# Caledonian Mercury

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## NORTHERN INFIRMARY.

At Inverness, the eleventh day of September, one thousand seven hundred and ninety eight years.

AT a GENERAL MEETING of the Subscribers for the Northern Infirmary, held in consequence of an advertisement in the Edinburgh newspapers, and circular letters:

PRESENT,

WILLIAM INGLIS, Esq. Provost of Inverness, in the Chair,

Arthur Forbes, Esq. of Culloden,
Donald Macleod, Esq. of Geanies, Sheriff of Ross and Cromarty.
Col. James Fraser, of Belladrum,
Thomas Cuming, Esq. late of Demerara,
Simon Fraser, Esq. Sheriff of Inverness,
Phineas Mackintosh, Esq. of Drummond,
Charles Mackintosh, Esq. W. S.
Alex. Mackintosh, Esq. Dean of Guild of Inverness,
Provost John Mackintosh, Inverness,
Thomas Gilzean, Esq. Sheriff Substitute of Inverness,
Dr William Kennedy, Inverness,
Bailie Thomas Young,
William Scott, Esq. of Seabank,
James Shaw, Esq. of Muirtown,
Bailie James Clark,
Bailie Donald Macpherson,
Bishop Macfarlane,
Mr William Weld,
Alexander Fraser, Esq. of Torbreck,
John Grant, Esq. of Ryefield,
James Grant, Esq. younger, of Bught,—and
Mr Campbell Mackintosh, Writer.

The Preses presented a list, brought up to this date, of the Subscriptions already procured for this Institution, and the same having been taken under consideration, the Meeting were of opinion, that from the amount thereof, joined to what further aid may be expected from London, the East and West Indies, and other places where their countrymen are resident, they will be warranted to proceed without delay in carrying on the buildings; accordingly having examined and compared several plans of the most approved Infirmaries in England and Scotland, procured for them by Charles Mackintosh, Esq. and having fixed on one of them, a Committee was appointed to receive Estimates, and to contract for the execution of the work as early as possible next season; and for enabling the Committee to carry this measure into effect, it was recommended to Mr Gilzean, Sheriff Substitute of Inverness, Cashier for the Institution, to call in the Subscriptions with all convenient speed.

| | Payable Annually. | Payable on Demand. |
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| Amount of Subscriptions formerly advertised | L. 50 3 0 | L. 2306 14 2 |
| Hugh Rose, Esq. of Glashtulich, twenty five guineas, and five guineas per annum for twenty years | 5 5 0 | 26 5 0 |
| | L. 55 8 0 | |

*Additional Subscriptions from London.*

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| The Right Hon. Geo. Lord Saltoun | 100 0 0 | |
| Simon Fraser, Esq. younger of Lovatt, M. P. | 100 0 0 | |
| William Fraser, Esq. of South Morar, | 100 0 0 | |
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| Doctor Robert Grant, Inverness | | 5 5 0 |
| Mr Alexander Smith, Tinsmith, Inverness | | 3 3 0 |

*Subscriptions from the Colony of Demerara.*

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| Thomas Cuming, Esq. | L. 105 | 0 0 |
| James Fraser, Esq. | 105 | 0 0 |
| Robert Gordon, Esq. | 100 | 0 0 |
| William Munro, Esq. M. D. | 105 | 0 0 |
| Lieut. Col. Hilsop, 39th Regiment | 10 | 10 0 |
| Captain Bruce, ditto | 5 | 5 0 |
| Lieutenant Airy, ditto | 2 | 2 0 |
| Captain Macrae, L. A. Rangers | 10 | 10 0 |
| J. Brush, Esq. | 21 | 0 0 |
| Mr A. Chisholm | 10 | 10 0 |
| Mr L. Mackinnon | 10 | 10 0 |
| Hector Mackenzie, Esq. | 25 | 0 0 |
| Mr Duncan Campbell | 10 | 10 0 |
| Mr Hugh M'Calmont | 10 | 10 0 |
| William Alves, Esq. | 50 | 0 0 |
| Mr Simon Fraser | 10 | 10 0 |
| Mr Evan D. Fraser | 10 | 10 0 |
| Mr Hugh Inglis | 10 | 10 0 |
| Hugh Fraser, Esq. | 21 | 0 0 |
| Mr James Fraser, Carpenter, Dochfour | 10 | 10 0 |
| Mr Colin M'Rae | 10 | 10 0 |
| Mr Thomas Fraser | 10 | 10 0 |
| Mr Simon Fraser, Golden Fleece | 10 | 10 0 |
| Mr Joshua Hinde | 5 | 5 0 |
| Mr Robert Gordon Hope | 10 | 10 0 |
| Mr John Macdonald | 10 | 10 0 |
| Joseph Macdonald, Esq. | 25 | 0 0 |
| Mr A. Ramsay | 10 | 10 0 |
| Mr Thomas Telfer | 10 | 10 0 |
| Mr John Laing | 10 | 10 0 |
| Mr William Lowe | 10 | 10 0 |
| Mr John Tapier | 10 | 10 0 |
| Mr A. Morris | 5 | 5 0 |
| Mr Finlay Mackintosh | 10 | 10 0 |
| Mr John Bethune | 10 | 10 0 |
| Mr Donald Mackintosh | 5 | 5 0 |
| Hugh Houston, Esq. | 25 | 0 0 |
| Mr Alex. Houston | 10 | 10 0 |
| Alexander Macrae, Esq. | 25 | 0 0 |
| Mr Patrick Rose | 10 | 10 0 |
| Mr George Munro | 10 | 10 0 |
| Mr John Fraser | 10 | 10 0 |
| Mr George Crafts | 10 | 10 0 |
| Mr Finlay Smith | 10 | 10 0 |
| Lachlan Cuming, Esq. | 25 | 0 0 |
| Robert Murray, Esq. | 25 | 0 0 |
| Mr William Threllfall | 10 | 10 0 |
| Mr Gardiner Green | 10 | 10 0 |
| Mr John Ross | 10 | 10 0 |
| James Fraser, Esq. Ross | 52 | 10 0 |
| Mr George Handasyde | 5 | 5 0 |
| Mr John Luke | 2 | 2 0 |
| Mr John Mackersy | 5 | 5 0 |
| Mr William Reid | 5 | 5 0 |
| Mr Andrew Cuming | 5 | 5 0 |
| Mr Thomas Hussey | 5 | 5 0 |
| Messrs. George Laing and Co. | 10 | 10 0 |
| Mr Robert Ewing | 5 | 5 0 |
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| Mr James Murray | 5 | 5 0 |
| Mr John Maule | 5 | 5 0 |
| Mr James Lewis | 5 | 5 0 |
| Mr George Craig | 5 | 5 0 |
| Mr A. Wishart | 5 | 5 0 |
| Mr Thomas Hayes | 2 | 2 0 |
| Mr Hunter | 5 | 5 0 |
| Mr F. Newburn | 5 | 5 0 |
| Amount of the Subscriptions from Demerara | | L. 1,143 3 0 |
| George Lockhart, Esq. of Newhall | | 21 0 0 |
| B. Farquharson, Esq. of Grenada | | 32 10 0 |
| John Macpherson, Esq. of Grenada | | 52 10 0 |
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## FIFE SHIRE.

*Cupar, 2d October 1798.*

IN a General Meeting of the Noblemen and Gentlemen and other Heritors of the County of Fife, held here this day, the Sheriff of the County in the Chair. The Meeting being constituted,

*Resolved unanimously,*

That the establishment of Corps of Volunteer Yeomanry Cavalry, are highly necessary and advantageous to the country, not only as a protection to the public peace, and a proper support to the civil power, but also a judicious arrangement in the event of foreign invasion, and therefore merit the warmest approbation and greatest encouragement from the country at large.

*Resolved*, That the thanks of this Meeting be given to the numerous and respectable body of Noblemen, Gentlemen, Farmers and others, embodied as Yeomanry Cavalry in this County, for the patriotic zeal they have displayed in stepping forward and taking an active part in these Corps.

*Resolved*, That an opportunity ought to be given to those Heritors whose situations will not admit of joining the yeomanry in person, to contribute to the expence of the establishment.

The Meeting are therefore unanimously of opinion, that in order to defray the purchase of horses for serjeants, and the expence of the necessary appointments requisite to equip the Yeomanry for immediate service, a VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTION should be proposed to the Heritors of the County, to be levied in proportion to their respective valued rents; and the Meeting beg leave to suggest, that Two Shillings and Sixpence on the 100l. Scots of valued rent should be contributed by each Heritor. But before the measure is carried into effect, they are of opinion, that the subject should be considered at another General Meeting, and intimation thereof should be given in the Edinburgh newspapers, that the absent Heritors may be acquainted with this proposal, and have an opportunity of declaring their sentiments.

Signed in name, and by appointment of the Meeting, by

CLAUD J. BOSWELL, P.

Extracted from the Records of the County, by

THOS. HORSBRUGH, Clk.

In consequence of the above Resolutions, intimation is hereby given to the Heritors of the County, That the subject will again be brought before them for consideration on Friday the 12th of October current,

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AT the MICHAELMAS MEETING of the Freeholders Justices of the Peace, and Commissioners of Supply of the County of PERTH, held at Perth the second day of October one thousand seven hundred and ninety-eight years, of which Meeting his Grace the DUKE of ATHOL was Preses,

THE FOLLOWING RESOLUTIONS,

Moved by ARCHIBALD CAMPBELL, Esq. of Clathick, and seconded by the Right Hon. the Earl of KINNOUL, were unanimously adopted, *viz.*

RESOLVED, That contending, as we are, for our existence as a nation, and for every thing dear to us as individuals, it is the duty and interest of every inhabitant of this country to afford, with zeal and alacrity, all the pecuniary aid in his power, for the defence of the British Realm, and for counteracting the efforts of an ambitious, a cruel, and rapacious enemy.

2d, RESOLVED, That in order that pecuniary aid may be afforded to the Executive Government, adequate to the important and pressing exigencies of the times, and in the most fair and equal manner possible for all descriptions of persons, it would be expedient that each should contribute, in proportion to his ability to do so, by a tax being imposed corresponding to the income of the several members of the State, upon such a plan, and with such variations, according to the nature and different kinds of income, and with such modifications and regulations as to the wisdom of the Legislature shall seem proper.

3d, RESOLVED, That this Meeting, whilst they express their humble opinion on the subject, place complete reliance on Parliament for adopting such measures as shall be calculated to raise, in the most just and expedient manner, the pecuniary supplies necessary for enabling us to preserve all that is dear to us as men and as Britons.

At the same Meeting it was, upon the motion of Mr Murray, younger of Ochtertyre, seconded by Mr Rutherford of Glendovin, (with only one dissenting voice,)

RESOLVED, That it is the opinion of this Meeting, that the Law of Scotland with respect to Bail, in the case of persons apprehended for crimes, has, by recent experience, in a variety of instances, been found to be defective.

2d, RESOLVED, that the Gentlemen who compose this Meeting, while on the one hand they regard, with anxious concern, whatever respects the liberty of the subject, so on the other hand, they conceive it highly necessary that effectual measures be taken for compelling persons accused of crimes, tending to endanger the existence of the state, or disturbers of its peace, to stand trial for their offences.

3d, RESOLVED, That whereas, it having been found by experience, that the sums for which Bail was ordered to be taken in criminal informations, by the act of the Scottish Parliament, passed in the year 1701, intitled, "An Act for preventing wrongous imprisonments, and against undue delay in trials" had in the course of twenty-three years from that period, become too small and disproportionate to the danger of the criminals escaping from the punishment appointed by law, the Legislature accordingly enacted, by the Statue 11th Geo. I. c. 26 § 11 passed in the year one thousand seven hundred and twenty four, that from and after the 1st day of June, one thousand seven hundred and twenty five, it should be lawful for every Magistrate, Judge, or Court of Judicature within Scotland to enact double the sums for which Bail might be taken in pursuance of the aforesaid act, one thousand seven hundred and one, if he, or they, upon the circumstances of the case, should think fit.

4th, *Resolved*, That it appears to this Meeting, that the sums specified by the statute 11th Geo. I. as the highest which may be taken in bailable offences, have, in consequence of the change of circumstances which has taken place since the date of that enactment, in a period of upwards of seventy years, again become insufficient, and ineffectual for compelling persons accused of crimes to stand their trial; and that in consequence of this defect in the Law, the ends of public Justice have in several instances been defeated by the escape of persons who had committed within the bounds of this county, offences of a very high and flagrant nature, against the Government, the execution of the Law, and against the public peace. Therefore it is the opinion of this meeting, that the sums for which Bail may be taken by the Law, as it stands at present, ought now to be further augmented, or that such other remedy ought to be applied to the evil of which they complain, as to the Legislature shall appear more adequate and proper. And for the purpose of bringing the subject under the consideration of Parliament, this meeting recommends to Col. Graham, Member for the County, to bring in a Bill for accomplishing the above object, or to give his support to any proper Bill which may be brought forward with that view; and they request their Preses to transmit a copy of these resolutions to the Right Hon. the Lord Advocate for Scotland, and appoint them to be published in the Edinburgh Newspapers.

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*This Day is Published,* (Price 4d.)

To be had at the Shops of J. FAIRBAIRN, bookseller, Hunter's Square; ROBERT ROSS, bookseller, Lawnmarket, and JOHN OGLE, bookseller, Parliament Square, Edinburgh, the Publishers; of BRASH and REID, and M. OGLE, Glasgow, and all the booksellers in town and country,

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AYR RACES—1798.

Upon Tuesday the 16th of October 1798, to be run for over Ayr Course,

A PURSE of FIFTY POUNDS for all ages, carrying the following weights, viz.

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| Three years old, | 6st. 12lb. | Six years old, | 9st. 7lb. |
| Four ditto, | 8st. | Aged, | 9st. 9lb. |
| Five ditto, | 9st. | | |

The best of three four mile heats.

Winners of one plate this year to carry 3lb. and of two or more plates to carry 5lb. extra.

To be run for the same day,

A SWEEPSTAKES of Ten Guineas, four Subscribers.

WEDNESDAY 17TH.

His MAJESTY's PURSE of ONE HUNDRED GUINEAS, granted to the Caledonian Hunt, to carry 12st. the best of three four mile heats. The winner of this purse not to be allowed to start for it again;

And a SWEEPSTAKES for Colts and Fillies, rising 3 years old, 30 guineas each, three Subscribers.

THURSDAY 18TH.

A PURSE of FIFTY POUNDS for all ages, carrying the following weights, viz.

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| Three years old, | 6st. 8lb. | Six years old, | 9st. 4lb. |
| Four ditto, | 7st. 10lb. | Aged, | 9st. 7lb. |
| Five ditto, | 8st. 10lb. | | |

And carrying extra weight as Tuesday's race; the best of three four mile heats.

FRIDAY 19TH.

The LADIES PURSE of FIFTY POUNDS for all ages, carrying the following weights, viz.

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| Three years old, | 6st. 9lb. | Six years old, | 9st. 2lb. |
| Four ditto, | 7st. 12lb. | Aged, | 9st. 9lb. |
| Five ditto, | 8st. 10lb. | | |

The best of three four mile heats; and carrying extra weight as before.

The horses &c. to be entered with the Clerk of the Course at Ayr, on Monday the 15th October next, in the King's Arms Inn, betwixt 5 and 7 o'clock afternoon, paying two guineas entrance and five shillings to the clerk. Proper certificates to be produced to the Stewards at entering; and all disputes or difference that shall arise shall be finally determined by them, or those whom they shall appoint.

Public Breakfasts at the Assembly Rooms.
Balls and Ordinaries as usual during the week.
Booths and Stands to pay five shillings each.

STEWARDS.

The Right Hon. the Earl of EGLINTON.
Earl of DARLINGTON.
The Hon. WILLIAM MAULE.
ALEX. BOSWELL, Esq. of Auchinleck.

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TO BE SOLD,

By Private Bargain,

A NEAT SUBSTANTIAL HOUSE, Offices, and Large Garden. The House is pleasantly situated in the middle of the Garden, which is laid out with great taste, having long and broad gravel and grass Walks, with Flowers and Shrubs all round them, and the walls well stocked with good fruit trees. It is a most commodious House of ten good rooms and kitchen, with suadry closets and other convencies fit to accommodate a large family, or may be possest by two families, as it is at present, lying in Lauriston Lane, fronting the south, with a private access to the Meadows; is well adapted for a town or country residence, being within 8 minutes easy walk of the Cross of Edinburgh. The entry to the ground may be at Martinmas, or sooner, in case of any alteration, and to the house at Whitsunday next, to be seen every day from 12 to 3 o'clock; and if the purchaser inclines a considerable part of the price may remain in his hands.

For further particulars apply to the Proprietor at the house.

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SALE OF LANDS AND MILLS ON THE WATER OF LEITH, NEAR EDINBURGH.

To be SOLD by auction, and under the authority of the Court of Session, within the Royal Exchange Coffee-house, Edinburgh, upon Wednesday the 5th December, 1798, at one o'clock afternoon,

THE LANDS of BONNYHAUGH, with the Mansion-house, Offices, Houses, Bleachfield, and Gardens thereto belonging: As also the MILLS of Bonnytown or Bonnington, consisting of a Wheat Mill, a Corn Mill, and a Barley Mill; with the Kiln, Lofts, Houses and Granaries thereto belonging, and all right which the exposers have to the thirlage or multures upon wheat, oats, and pease, exigible from the baxters of South Leith, Calton, and such part of the Yardheads of Leith as hold of the city of Edinburgh.

The Subjects, consisting of upwards of six Scots acres, completely bounded by the Water of Leith, the mill-lead, and mill-dams, are holden of the Magistrates and Town Council of Edinburgh, for payment of an yearly feu-duty of L. 12 Sterling. The casualty exigible for the entry of heirs is taxed at L. 3 17 9 4-12ths Sterling, and that for the entry of singular successors at L. 26 13 4. The superiors pay the cess and all other public or parochial burdens.

The free rent, as proved in 1792, was L. 268 10s. Sterling; and the upset price ascertained by the Court in June 1793, will be L. 5276 11 8d.

The lease of the gardens, current for 9 years from Martinmas 1795, may be vacated by the purchaser at Martinmas 1799; and the lease of the Mills, &c. of which there were 7 years to run, when the proof of the value was adduced, will expire on the 15th May next.

The advantages attending a purchase of these subjects, which, independently of the Mills, may be occupied for many beneficial purposes, owing to their immediate vicinity to the city of Edinburgh and the port of Leith, and to their having such command of water on all sides, are sufficiently obvious. The Statute passed in last Session of Parliament, authorising a Bridge to be built over the Water of Leith above the mills, and proper and necessary communications to be made to the said bridge, provides that it shall not be lawful to remove, injure, or destroy any part of the buildings belonging to the said mills; and it preserves all right which the proprietors, their tenants, and persons thirled to the mills, have to be exempted from the payment of tolls for horses or carriages, passing to or from the mills, by the road between the same and Leith, as if the said act had not been passed.

For further information, intending offerers may apply to Charles Bremner, W. S. with whom the leases and titles are lodged, and who will shew the conditions of sale, and furnish those intending to offer with printed copies of the memorial and abstract of the proof of the rental and value.

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BANK OF SCOTLAND.

OCTOBER 3. 1798.

THE GENERAL MEETING of PROPRIETORS, on the 26th ult. having ordered a Dividend of Profits on the Company's Capital Stock, for the half-year ending the 27th of that month, the payment is, by the Court of Directors, appointed to commence on Tuesday next, the 9th instant.

GEO. WILSON, Secretary.

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*Edinburgh, 3d October 1798.*

THE COPARTNERY carried on here under the firm of Messrs. BUCHAN, HUNTER, & CO. Woolen Drapers in Edinburgh, was this day dissolved by the unanimous consent of the Partners. Mr Frances Buchan Sydserff, being to continue the business on his own account, and having got right to the Stock and Debts of the Company.——

The Company's Creditors will be waited with on calling at his shop, front of the Royal Exchange—and those indebted to the Company, will please order payment of their accounts to him.

FRA. BUCHAN SYDSERFF.
DAVID HUNTER.

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*Edinburgh, 3d October 1798.*

THE COPARTNERSHIP carried on under the firm of Messrs. Buchan, Hunter, and Co. Woolen Drapers in Edinburgh, having been this day dissolved by the unanimous consent of the Partners, Mr BUCHAN SYDSERFF takes the liberty of informing his Friends and the Public, that he is to continue the Business on his own account, and requests a continuance of their favours.

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To CANDLE and SOAPMAKERS in Edinburgh.

THE Right Hon. the Lord Provost, Magistrates and Town Council of Edinburgh, having now passed an act, authorising an appointment of Searchers of the Rough Fat, &c Tangh before delivery by the fleshers—A Meeting of the Trade is to be held in John's Coffeehouse, on Wednesday next at one o'clock afternoon, in order to adopt measures for carrying said act into execution. Not to be repeated.

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WANTED AS A CLERK,

A YOUN. MAN, who can be well recommended, for an eligible situation in the country.

Letters (post paid) addressed to A. B. at the Printing Office will be attended to.

Edinburgh, 6th Oct. 1798.

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A SALE OF HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE.

To be Sold by roup, on Wednesday the 10th curt. in a Lodging, in North Gray's Close, opposite Blackfriars Wynd,

THE WHOLE HOUSHOLD FURNITURE, consisting of Mounted Beds, Feather Beds, Mahogany Desks and Drawers, a Fine Mahogany Cloaths Press, Dining Tables and Chairs, English and Scots Blankets, Carpets, Linens, an Eight Day Clock, a Kitchen Jack, and a variety of Kitchen Furniture. The whole to be sold off.

The House to be Let, and entered to immediately.

MRS. PATERSON, Auctrix.

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TOBACCO, AND OTHER GOODS, BY AUCTION.

By virtue of a Commission of Appraisement and Sale, issued from the High Court of Admiralty of England,

THERE will be exposed to public sale, on Friday the 26th October current, to begin at twelve o'clock noon, within the Warehouses of of WILLIAM SIBBALD and COMPANY merchants, Leith, upon such conditions as will be then produced,

THE FOLLOWING GOODS—*viz.*

About 1800 Matts UKRAIN TOBACCO,
— 35 Casks ditto,
— 120 Casks WOOD ASHES,
— 98 Pieces of WAINSCOT,
— 740 Small ditto,—and
— 248 SPARS,

Being the Cargo of the ship called the Catharina Elizabeth Swart, Ebbe Klauson Mulder master, lately taken by his Majesty's frigate Iris, George Briare, Esq. commander, and Lord Hood armed ship, John Larmour, Esq. commander.

Catalogues will be issued at the counting-house of William Sibbald and Company, and the Cargo may be viewed any day in the week of sale. ROBERT JOP, Commissioner.

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FIFE TOLLS.

THE Clerk to the Trustees for making and repairing the Turnpike Roads in the County of Fife, requests the attendance of the said Trustees at a GENERAL MEETING, to be held within the County-room at Cupar on Friday the 26th day of October current, at twelve o'clock noon, when

THE TOLLS AND DUTIES

Leviable at the several Toll Gates within the said County will be exposed to public roup—to be set in tack for one year from and after the 11th day of November next.

The articles of roup are in the hands of Mr Horsbrugh, Cupar, and information on the subject will be procured from the respective District Clerks. THO. HORSBRUGH, Clk.

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INN IN TWEEDDALE TO LET.

To be LET for such number of years as may be agreed on, and entered to at Whitsunday first 1799,

THE INN of BEILD and Pertinents, at presently possessed by George Williamson. A fit person, well recommended, will meet with due encouragement.

For particulars, apply to Mr John Crawford, Leith; Mr Greig of Hallgreig, Moffat; Mr Baldchild there; Mr Dalziel, Nobleshouse; and Mr Tweedie of Oliver, the proprietor, who will be found willing, upon reasonable terms, to expend any necessary sum for enlarging and improving the house, so as to render it a neat accommodation for travellers.

Mr Williamson will shew the premises to any intending offerers.

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*TO CREDITORS.*

THE CREDITORS of JAMES MITCHELL, Carrier in Crieff, are desired to lodge States of the debts due them by the said James Mitchell, with John Drummond, merchant, Crieff, one of the trustees, before Martinmas first, certifying such as fail, that they will be cut out of any share of the funds under the trustees management.

Crieff, October 4, 1798.

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*To the* CREDITORS of

ANDREW PLUMMER, Flesher in Edinburgh.

THESE Creditors are desired to meet in John's Coffeehouse on Wednesday the 10th curt. at one o'clock afternoon, when matters of general importance will be laid before them.

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*To the* CREDITORS of

Lieut. JOHN NEWLANDS, of Loch-head.

THESE Creditors are desired to meet in John's Coffeehouse on Wednesday the 10th curt. at two o'clock afternoon, to take into consideration a Report from the Committee appointed by the last General Meeting.

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FARMS IN BERWICKSHIRE.

To be LET, for such number of years as may be agreed on—and entered to, the Grass at Whitsunday 1799, and the Arable Land at Martinmas thereafter,

THE FARM of BESSBOROUGH WEST MAINS, lying in the parish of Eccles, consisting of 295 acres of rich arable land, of which 100 acres have been in grass for a considerable number of years.——Also;

The FARM of LITTLETHANK—the South Field consisting of 31 acres, with a running water through the middle, and the North Field, consisting of 21 acres, surrounded with stripes of planting on the north, east, and west; to which will be added, a Field of 18 acres, richly sown off with grass in 1797; also, a Field of 16 acres, which has lain in grass for eleven years; and the proprietor, if agreeable to a tenant, will further add 21 acres more of rich old grass.

Offers may be made, or given in in writing to William Riddell, Esq. W. S.; Mr James Veitch, at Mersington; or to the proprietor at Bessborough—and such as are not accepted will be concealed, if desired.

The present tenants, or the servants at Bessborough, will shew the grounds.

# LONDON GAZETTE EXTRAORDINARY.

*ADMIRALTY-OFFICE, October 2.*

THE Hon. Capt. Capel, of his Majesty's sloop Mutine, arrived this morning with dispatches from Rear-Admiral Sir Horatio Nelson, K. B. to Evan Nepean, Esq. Secretary of the Admiralty, of which the following are copies:

*Vanguard, mouth of the Nile, August 7, 1798.*

SIR,

HEREWITH I have the honour to transmit you a copy of my letter to the Earl of St Vincent, together with a line of battle of the English and French squadrons, also a list of killed and wounded. I have the pleasure to inform you, that eight of our ships have already top-gallant yards across, and ready for any service; the others, with the prizes, will soon be ready for sea. In an event of this importance, I have thought it right to send Captain Capel with a copy of my letter (to the Commander in Chief) over land, which I hope their Lordships will approve; and beg leave to refer them to Captain Capel, who is a most excellent officer, and fully able to give every information; and I beg leave to recommend him to their Lordships' notice.

I have the honour to be, &c.

HORATIO NELSON.

P. S. The island I have taken possession of, and brought off the two thirteen-inch mortars, all the brass guns, and destroyed the iron ones.

*Evan Nepean, Esq.*

*Vanguard, off the mouth of the Nile, August 3, 1798.*

MY LORD,

ALMIGHTY God has blessed his Majesty's arms in the late battle, by a great victory over the fleet of the enemy, whom I attacked at sun-set on the 1st of August off the mouth of the Nile. The enemy were moored in a strong line of battle for defending the entrance of the bay (of Shoals), flanked by numerous gun-boats, four frigates, and a battery of guns and mortars on an island in their van; but nothing could withstand the squadron your Lordship did me the honour to place under my command. Their high state of discipline is well known to you, and with the judgment of the Captains, together with their valour and that of the officers and men of every description, it was absolutely irresistible.

Could any thing from my pen add to the characters of the Captains, I would write it with pleasure, but that is impossible.

—I have to regret the loss of Captain Westcott of the Majestic, who was killed early in the action; but the ship was continued to be so well fought by her first Lieutenant, Mr Cuthbert, that I have given him an order to command her till your Lordships' pleasure is known.

The ships of the enemy, all but their two rear ships, are nearly dismasted; and those two, with two frigates, I am sorry to say, made their escape; nor was it, I assure you, in my power to prevent them. Capt. Hood most handsomely endeavoured to do it, but I had no ship in a condition to support the Zealous, and I was obliged to call her in.

The support and assistance I have received from Captain Berry cannot be sufficiently expressed. I was wounded in the head, and obliged to be carried off the deck, but the service suffered no loss by the event. Capt. Berry was fully equal to the important service then going on, and to him I must beg leave to refer you for every information relative to this victory. He will present you with the flag of the second in command, that of the Commander in Chief being burnt in the L'Orient.

Herewith I transmit you lists of the killed and wounded, and the lines of battle of ourselves and the French.

I have the honour to be, &c.

HORATIO NELSON.

*To Adm. the Earl of St Vincent, Commander in Chief, &c. off Cadiz.*

LINE OF BATTLE.

1. Culloden, T. Troubridge, Captain, 74 guns, 590 men.
2. Theseus, R. W. Miller, Captain, 74 guns, 590 men.
3. Alexander, Alexander J. Ball, Captain, 74 guns, 590 men.
4. Vanguard, Rear Admiral Sir Horatio Nelson, K. B. Ed. Berry, Captain, 74 guns, 595 men.
5. Minotaur, Thomas Louis, Captain, 74 guns, 640 men.
6. Leander, T. B. Thompson, Captain, 50 guns, 343 men.
7. Swiftsure, B. Hallowell, Captain, 74 guns, 590 men.
8. Audacious, Davidge Gould, Captain, 74 guns, 590 men.
9. Defence, J. Peyton, Captain, 74 guns, 590 men.
10. Zealous, Samuel Hood, Captain, 74 guns, 590 men.
11. Orion, Sir James Saumarez, Captain, 74 guns, 590 men.
12. Goliath, T. Foley, Captain, 74 guns, 590 men.
13. Majestic, George B. Westcott, Captain, 74 guns, 590 men.
14. Bellerophon, Henry D. E. Darby, Captain, 74 guns, 590 men.

La Mutine brig.

HORATIO NELSON.

*Vanguard, off the mouth of the Nile, August 3. 1798.*

FRENCH LINE OF BATTLE.

1. Le Guerrier, 74 guns, 700 men.—Taken.
2. Le Conquerant, 74 guns, 700 men. Taken.
3. Le Spartiate, 74 guns, 700 men.—Taken.
4. L'Aquilon, 74 guns, 700 men.—Taken.
5. Le Souverain Peuple, 74 guns, 700 men.—Taken.
6. Le Franklin, Blanquet, First Contre Admiral, 80 guns, 800 men.—Taken.
7. L'Orient, Brueys, Admiral and Commander in Chief, 120 guns, 1010 men.—Burnt.
8. Le Tonant, 80 guns, 800 men.—Taken.
9. L'Heureux, 74 guns, 700 men.—Taken.
10. Le Timoleon, 74 guns, 700 men.—Burnt.
11. Le Mercure, 74 guns, 700 men.—Taken.
12. Le Guillaume Tell, Villeneuve, Second Contre Admiral, 80 guns, 800 men.—Escaped.
13. Le Genereux, 74 guns, 700 men.—Escaped.

FRIGATES.

14. La Diane, 48 guns, 300 men.—Escaped.
15. La Justice, 44 guns, 300 men.—Escaped.
16. L'Artemise, 36 guns, 250 men.—Burnt.
17. Le Serieuse, 36 guns, 250 men.—Dismasted and sunk.

HORATIO NELSON.

*Vanguard, off the mouth of the Nile, August 3, 1798.*

A return of the killed and wounded in his Majesty's ships under the command of Sir HORATIO NELSON, K. B. Rear-Admiral of the Blue, in action with the French, at anchor, on the first of August, 1798, off the mouth of the Nile.

Theseus—5 seamen, killed; 1 officer, 24 seamen, 5 marines, wounded.—Total 35.

Alexander—1 officer, 13 seamen, killed; 5 officers, 48 seamen, 5 marines, wounded.—Total 72.

Vanguard—3 officers, 20 seamen, 7 marines, killed; 7 officers, 60 seamen, 8 marines, wounded.—Total 105.

Minotaur—2 officers, 18 seamen, 3 marines, killed; 4 officers, 54 seamen, 6 marines, wounded.—Total 87.

Swiftsure—7 seamen killed; 1 officer, 19 seamen, 2 marines, wounded.—Total 29.

Audacious—1 seaman killed; 2 officers, 31 seamen, 2 marines, wounded.—Total 36.

Defence—3 seamen, 1 marine, killed; 9 seamen, 2 marines, wounded.—Total 15.

Zealous—1 seamen killed; 7 seamen wounded.—Total 8.

Orion—1 officer, 11 seamen, 1 marine, killed; 5 officers, 18 seamen, 6 marines, wounded.—Total 42

Goliath—2 officers, 12 seamen, 7 marines, killed; 4 officers, 28 seamen, 9 marines, wounded.—Total 62.

Majestic—3 officers, 33 seamen, 14 marines, killed; 3 officers, 124 seamen, 16 marines, wounded.—Total 193.

Bellerophon.—4 Officers, 32 Seamen, 13 Marines, killed; 5 Officers, 126 Seamen, 17 Marines, wounded.—Total 197.

Leander.—14 Seamen, wounded.

Total—16 Officers, 156 Seamen, 46 Marines, killed. —37 Officers, 562 Seamen, 78 Marines, wounded. —Total 895.

OFFICERS KILLED.

Vanguard.—Captain Taddy, Marines; Mr Thomas Seymour, Mr John G. Taylor; Midshipmen.

Alexander.—Mr John Collins, Lieutenant.

Orion.—Mr Baird, Captain's Clerk.

Goliath.—Mr William Davies, Master's Mate; Mr Andrew Brown, Midshipman.

Majestic.—George B. Westcott, Captain; Mr Zebedee Ford, Midshipman; Mr Andrew Gilmore, Botswain.

Bellerophon.—Mr Robert Savage Daniel, Mr Ph. W. Launder, Mr George Joliffe, Lieutenants; Mr Thomas Ellison, Master's Mate.

Minotaur.—Lieutenant J. S. Lirchner, Master; Mr Peter Walters, Master's Mate.

OFFICERS WOUNDED.

Vanguard.—Mr N. Vassal, Mr J. Adye, Lieutenants; Mr J. Campbell, Admiral's Secretary; Mr M. Austin, Boatswain; Mr J. Weatherston, Mr George Antrim, Midshipmen.

Theseus.—Lieutenant Hawkins.

Alexander.—Alexander J. Ball, Esq. Captain; Capt. J. Creswell, Marines; Mr W. Lawson, Master; Mr G. Bully, Mr Luke Anderson. Midshipmen.

Audacious.—Mr John Jeans, Lieutenant; Mr Christopher Font, Gunner.

Orion—Sir James Saumarez, Captain; Mr Peter Sadler, Boatswain; Mr Phil. Richardson, Mr Charles Miel, Mr Lanfesty, Midshipmen.

Goliath—Mr William Wilkinson, Lieutenant; Mr Lawrence Graves, Midshipman; Mr P. Strachan, School-master; Mr James Payne, Midshipman.

Majestic—Mr Charles Seward, Mr Charles Royle, Midshipmen; Mr Robert Overton, Captain's Clerk.

Bellerophon—H. D. Darby, Esq. Captain; Mr Ed. Kirby, Master; Captain John Hopkins, Marines; Mr Chapman, Boatswain; Mr Nicholas Bettson, Midshipman.

Minotaur—Mr Thomas Irwin, Lieutenant; Lieutenant John Jewell, Marines; Mr Thomas Foxten, 2d Master; Mr Martin Wills, Midshipman.

Swiftsure—Mr William Smith, Midshipman.

HORATIO NELSON.

*Vanguard, off the mouth of the Nile, August 11, 1798.*

SIR,

HEREWITH I send you a copy of my letter to the Earl of St Vincent of this date.

I have the honour to be, &c.

*Evan Nepean, Esq.* HORATIO NELSON.

*Vanguard, off the mouth of the Nile, August 11, 1798.*

MY LORD,

THE Swiftsure brought in this morning La Fortune, French corvette of 18 guns and 70 men.

I have the honour to be, &c.

*Earl St Vincent.* HORATIO NELSON.

## *LLOYD's MARINE LIST, Oct. 2.*

The squadron under command of Admiral Nelson, in the Mediterranean, on the 1st of August last, captured eight French men of war of 74 guns each, and one ditto of 80 guns; also burnt one ship of 120 guns, one ditto of 74, and one frigate of 36.—One ship of 80 guns, one ditto of 74, one ditto of 48, and one ditto of 44 guns, made their escape.

The Portland, M'Gill, from Virginia, to London, has been taken by Le Revenge privateer, of 20 guns and 190 men, from Bourdeaux, after an action of an hour and a half. Six men wounded. Since retaken by the Forbes and Charlotte of Liverpool, and arrived at Ilfracombe. The Hannah, ——, Virginia, is taken by the same privateer.

The Rose, Jessord, from Jersey, to Lyme, was taken, 19th September, by a lugsail privateer, and bore away for Cherbourg.

The Suffolk, ——, from Virginia, to ——, has been taken by the Adventure privateer, retaken by the Jean and Sarah of Liverpool, and arrived there.

The Enterprize, Rose, from Hull, to Petersburgh, is lost in the Gulf of Finland; also, an English brig on the island of Bornholm.

The Trial, Thomas, from Madeira, to Cape de Verde, is taken by the French, and condemned at the Canaries.

The Friendship, Johnson, (coal-loaded) was run down, near Flambro' Head, by the Bacchus of Newcastle, in the night between the 11th and 12th September. People saved,

The Albion, Hodgson, from Virginia, to Liverpool, is on shore near Hoylake. Expected to be got off.

The Integrity, Luft, from London, to Petersburgh, is lost on Sandhammer. Crew saved.

The Jane, Patterson, from Liverpool, to Virginia, has lost her anchors and cables, and been on shore at Pluckington.

The Peggy, Amory, from Liverpool, to Bremen, has lost her mainmast; is put on shore at Slye.

The Oxholme, Fowle, is taken on the coast of Africa, and condemned at Goree.

The Amity, Martin, from Riga, is on shore near Gottenburgh, but expected to be got off.

The George, Hodgson, from Petersburgh, to London, is put into Masterland, leaky.

The Venus, Allen, from London, to the Southern Whale Fishery, was at Rio Janiero, 2d Feb. last, all well.

MAILS.

*Arrived*—Ireland, 6—Hamburgh, 1.
*Due*—Ireland, 3—Hamburgh 1.

WINDS AT DEAL.

Sept. 28. W.—29. W.—30. S. W.—Oct. 1. N. W.

## *OCTOBER 2.*

The firing of the Park and Tower guns this morning announced the signal and important victory obtained by Admiral Nelson over the French fleet on the coast of Egypt.

ADMIRALTY, 2D OCT. 1798.

"MY LORD,

"I have great satisfaction in acquainting your Lordship, that the Honourable Capt. Capel is this moment arrived with dispatches from Rear-Admiral Sir Horatio Nelson, giving an account of his having attacked the French squadron under Admiral Bruyes, near Rosetta, and his having had the good fortune to obtain a complete victory over the enemy, without the loss of any of his Majesty's ships.

"I most sincerely congratulate your Lordship on this important occasion, and have the honour to be, with great regard, My Lord,

Your Lordship's most obedient
And humble servant, "SPENCER."

*The Right Hon. the Lord Mayor.*

Immediately after Lord Spencer's letter was read at Lloyd's, a subscription was opened for the widows and children of the gallant seamen who may have fallen in the glorious action, and was filling rapidly.

On Sunday afternoon a bye-boat from Hamburgh reached Lowestoffe, where three gentlemen were landed from it.—Our correspondent at that place has sent us the following information obtained from them:

A bye-boat from Hamburgh landed three gentlemen here yesterday afternoon at five o'clock, who say, that before they left that place, news had arrived from Constantinople, and which seemed to be credited, that Buonaparte, after being permitted to land and begin his march, had been suddenly attacked by a very numerous body of the natives; that 10,000 men were killed on the spot, and Buonaparte and the remainder of his army all made prisoners. And they likewise add, that intelligence had arrived by the same channel, that Rear-Admiral Nelson had attacked the French fleet on its return; that the French Admiral's ship was burnt; that eight sail of the line, with a number of transports, were captured, and that the rest of the fleet, except three frigates, which escaped, were destroyed. The gentlemen who gave the above information set off last night for London.

*DUCHESS OF WIRTEMBERG'S BIRTH-DAY.*

Saturday morning, at half past ten, his Majesty, the Duke of York and attendants on horseback, and the Queen and Princesses in their carriages, rode to Maiden Castle, near Dorchester, to see the festive sports of the country people, as specified in our last.

All these sports took place, except the cricket match; the Royal Family and spectators were highly diverted with the men jumping in sacks, diving for the Michaelmas-day goose, and the apples for sause; there was an excellent poney race, of three heats for the silver cup; the ass race afforded much sport, although not properly matched, the one being superior to the other. The wrestling match was won chiefly by the parties of the Berkshire militia, who also displayed their skill in their particular amusement, "*Prison Bars.*" During the sports, the band of the Berkshire regiment played; temporary huts were erected, sirloins of beef were roasted, and every other article of refreshment was provided for those who, after the amusement, had keen appetites to partake of the fare, which was provided at the sole expence of Earl Radnor.

Their Majesties and the Princesses, with the nobility, partook of an elegant entertainment, being previously refreshed with tea and coffee; and at one o'clock returned to Glouceſter Lodge. The number of spectators assembled were computed at three thousand.

The rich Spanish packet Edad d'Oro, taken by the Lord Hawke privateer, at two miles distance from the light-house of Corunna, as proved by the evidence of the Spanish Captain and mates, and of course within random shot of the batteries, is become a point of litigation by his Majesty's ships La Nymph and Aurora, although nothing more of the frigates than the first reef of the topsails could be seen from the deck of the Lord Hawke at the time, and the weather very clear—the Nymphe about sixteen miles to the westward, and to windward, and the Aurora about the same distance to leeward.

*VIENNA, Sept. 8.*

We are very impatient here of farther intelligence from Constantinople, in order to hear what turn affairs have taken in Egypt. The report that the Porte had issued a formal declaration of war against France, is not yet confirmed by any official information. The arrival of the French troops at Alexandria has occasioned the greatest sensation in the Ottoman Court, as appears from the following letter:

"For some time past we have observed such movements in our Ministry, and even in the Court itself, that we were led to believe that the Ottoman Porte was on the point to engage in hostilities with some of the neighbouring powers. What was our astonishment when we found that it was not with those Powers from which we imagined that we had any thing to fear; but that these movements arose from the conduct of a nation which, under the government of its Kings, was the strongest support of the Ottoman Empire, and which, since its erection into a Republic, has never ceased to give in the most positive assurances that she would maintain with us the old political system, and the relations which it established! The couriers, which have given rise to this agitation and alarm, rapidly succeeded each other, and almost all of them came from Smyrna, with a variety of dispatches from Cairo, Damascus, and other places. From the Islands two similar dispatches were received. Whatever information the Porte may have already received of the projects of the French Government and its General, it never hitherto had given credit to it; and as the Ottoman depended upon the expressions of friendship which the French Government for seven years has constantly given, the report of an invasion of our territories was almost considered as a calumny. Such was the situation of this Government when it was apprized that a French fleet had sailed from Toulon, had cruized some time in the Archipelago, had presented itself before Alexandria, and there required to be received in a friendly manner. The Mussulmen who commanded at that place made many representations to the French to demonstrate to them that it was contrary to the sovereign rights of the Sultan, contrary to the privileges of the country, and to the repose and security of its inhabitants, that the French should land, either to march through the country, or to remain in it. All was in vain, and in a short time a body of 22,000 men disembarked from the ships, and landed at different points, though they were opposed both by the Egyptian troops and the inhabitants.

"Two days after, the French attempted to take post to the right of Alexandria, on the side of Rosetta.—They were unexpectedly attacked, however, by about 6000 cavalry, and a few thousand infantry, which had been assembled by one of the Beys, who enjoys the reputation of courage and gallantry. The action continued several hours, and the Bey was obliged to retreat with considerable loss, although the loss of the French was likewise considerable, and the more sensible as it could not be repaired. This engagement apprised General Buonaparte of the sentiments which the Egyptian and Arabian troops entertained respecting his design, and after holding a Council of War, he resolved to advance beyond Rosetta, and to entrench himself ten or twelve leagues from that city, on the banks of the canal leading to Cairo. After this he issued a proclamation, and endeavoured to open a negociation with the Egyptian Princes, who, however, would agree to no terms; but had insisted that he should again embark with his troops, and evacuate the territories of the Grand Signior.

"These events, and the circumstances with which they are combined, have occasioned great dissatisfaction to the Porte, and every thing seems to announce a war between us and the French Republic. Orders have been issued, which are likewise punctually executed, to all the ships of the line and frigates here to be immediately equipped. Seamen are enlisted here, and in all the other ports of the empire. Instructions have been sent to the Pachas both in the islands and on the Continent, and these instructions are not favourable to the French. Different armies are to be formed in Candia, Cyprus, the Morea, and Macedonia, and reinforcements have, with the utmost alacrity, been sent to the Dardanelles. Three couriers have been sent to Tripoli and Damascus, the Pachas of which are steadily attached to the Grand Signior. Here, in Constantinople, people talk of nothing but war, and the people are very discontented.—On account of these circumstances, the French Charge d'Affaires, Citizen Ruffin, keeps his house, and the rest of the Frenchmen here live very retired."

## THIS DAY'S POST.

*LONDON—October 3.*

The Hamburgh mail due on Sunday last arrived this morning. Its contents are not interesting.

A letter from Vienna contains a report of Buonaparte having returned to Alexandria.

The intelligence from Rastadt is of a pacific nature.

The report of Passwan Oglu having made a peace with the Turkish government is again repeated.

It is remarkable that the destruction of the French fleet has produced no material alteration on the funds. This day at twelve o'clock the 3 per cent. Consols had only risen to 51.

Several letters have been received from Sir Horatio Nelson, written with his own hand.—There is one particular to Mr Dundas, giving in a very masterly style a view of the probable consequences of his victory, not only to Europe, but to India.—A messenger was yesterday dispatched to Scotland with the letters for Mr Dundas.

It appears that the force of each line was nearly equal. The French having 1026 guns, and the British 1012; but the enemy had a vast superiority from their frigates, the position they had taken, and the works they had thrown up for their defence. They were flanked by a number of gun boats and four frigates, and had a battery of guns and mortars on an island in their van; while the force of the English fleet was diminished by the accident which, though not mentioned by Sir Horatio Nelson, is known to have befallen the Culloden. Under these circumstances this great achievement becomes more astonishing, and the mind eagerly inquires after every thing which led to its accomplishment; we shall therefore briefly state such particulars as we have been able to collect in addition to the account in the Gazette.

It is stated, that the British fleet, on passing the French battery, proceeded immediately to break the enemy's line, and having succeeded in this manœuvre seven ships, including L'Orient, were cut off. The resistance of the enemy was most obstinate; but L'Orient having blown up early in the action, the strength of this division was crippled; and notwithstanding

gth of the battle, it is said these ships struck before e remainder of the squadron was regularly brought to tion.

The French ships, though moored in a strong line of tle, were not in a situation to act with the promptie of the British fleet. Their closeness to the shore vented them from manœuvring, but they annoyed r ships greatly as they came up. The resistance of e other division of the French fleet was not so obsti te. After the fate of the former it became an easy ey; but two ships of the line and two frigates made eir escape. The ships of the line are Le Guillaume ell, and Le Genereux. These, according to the ench papers, arrived at Malta and Corfou; but the o frigates are stated, in the Turkish accounts, to have en seized at Rhodes.

L'Orient had one thousand men on board. Before e blew up, Admiral Bruyes was cut in two by a chain hot, and the captain was also killed. The slaughter in this engagement appears to have been dreadful beyond all ormer example. The loss of the French is stated to amount to several thousands. The killed ond wounded of the British fleet is said to be 895; among these, the proportion of officers is greater than we ever recollect to have seen on any occasion of the kind. The French prisoners, it is said, were landed at Alexandria. Of the fate of the transports no notice is taken in the offiial dispatch; but it is said, when the Mutine came aay, the British fleet was employed in destroying them. It is remarkable, however, that they are not mentioned Admiral Nelson's letter of the 11th of August, writ- ten ten days after the action.

Extract of a letter from on board the L'Orion, dated Bequier Road, August 9.

"Sir Horatio Nelson has sent an officer to India, with the account of the victory; Lieut. Duval, of the Zealous, is charged with his dispatches, and set off yesterday in a Turkish boat, which was to land him in Syria, on his way to Aleppo; a vessel detained the day before with dispatches and letters from Buonaparte's army at Grand Cairo, will make the Admiral's dispatches still more interesting to our settlements in India, as they all tend to represent the French army in the most disastrous situation, as well from the severities they have undergone in their march across the sandy deserts, as from the depredations of the Mamalukes and Arabs, and also from being deprived of wine and spirits, without which the French troops find it next to impossible to resist the excessive heat, or endure fatigue.

"It appeared that Buonaparte meant to proceed to Suez, and demand transports and craft to meet him on the Nile; but when he hears of the defeat of the French fleet, it will throw him into despair, particularly as the squadron Sir Horatio Nelson proposes to keep up here will effectually cut off for some time all communication with Alexandria.

"The Guerrier being an old ship, Sir Horatio Nelson proposed to destroy it, and to send the others to England, under convoy of Sir James Saumarez, with those of our ships which had suffered most in the action; these are, the Orion, Bellerophon, Alexander, Majestic, Theseus, Golliath, and Defence.

"Sir James Saumarez is getting well of his wound. He hopes, in a few days, to be as well as ever.

"Captain Berry is coming home over land through Italy and Germany, with dispatches from Admiral Nelson."

The Prince of Wales met with an accident on Saturday, near Canterbury:—A vicious mare that his Royal Highness rode, fell with him, and his spur fastening in the saddle cloth, he was dragged a good many paces along the ground, during which time she twice lashed at him; but providentially he met no further hurt than being escaped in the check by the gravel. He was immediately blooded, and was so well next morning, as to have a field-day with his regiment on Barham Downs.


This day is Published,
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Price One Shilling,
A CHART OF THE SEA COAST OF EGYPT,
From Alexandria to Damietta,
Upon a very large scale,
Including Rosetta and Dape Bucar, termed by the French Cap de Becquieres, near which the glorious victory over the French Fleet was obtained by the gallant Admiral Sir Horatio Nelson, K. B.

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ABOUT 80 TONS IRON, and 700 BARRELS TAR, imported lately from Gottenbugh, and lying at Grangemouth.

The above articles are well worth the attention of dealers. And for particulars apply to Richmond and Freebairn here, or Meldrum James Walker, merchant Glasgow.

Edinr. 4th October.

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*ROYAL PATENT* UPRIGHT *GRAND PIANO FORTE.*

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M. W. & CO. manufacture MILITARY DRUMS, Brass or Wood; Kettle Drums and Bass Do. Military Tambourines on an improved plan; also Piano Fortes of a very superior quality, having procured a stock of the best materials, and an excellent workman who has been bred to the Piano Forte making in one of the First Houses in London. They have also a great variety of London-made Instruments from the most esteemed makers.

Just received, some NEW MUSIC, among which are Ros's New Sonates, op. 5. Plats—Rondos for Harp or Piano Forte with accompaniments for Tambourine—Songs in the Stranger—Kambra's Rondos, op. 9.—the Friar of Orders Grey, and some New Marches, particularly a Grand New March for the North British Militia, dedicated by permission to his Excellency General Sir Ralph Abercromby, Bart. Commander in Chief of his Majesty's forces in Scotland, and composed by Mazzeoghi

Also, a GRAND NEW MARCH and QUICK STEP, dedicated to the Officers of the 1st Bat. 2d Regt of the Royal Edinburgh Volunteers, composed by Schetkey.

AT LEITH—FOR LONDON,
*The Old Shipping Company's Smacks*
BERWICK MERCHANTS,
WILLIAM WHITE Master—and
BRITANNIA PACKET,
ROBERT NISBET Master,

Will take in goods, the former till this evening, and sail to-morow, at mid-day; and the latter till Wednesday, at two o'clock, when she will sail

*Old Shipping Company's Office,* Leith, Oct. 6. 1798. } WILLIAM GRINLY, Ag.


*LONDON PRICES, Oct. 1.*

TALLOW.

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| St James's Market | 32 | 3d | Town Tallow | 55s | to — |
| Clare Market | 32 | 3d | Russia do (cand) | 52s | to 56 |
| Whitechapel Market (per stone of 8lb) | 32 | 1½ | Russia do (soap) | 52s | to — |
| | 96 | 7½ | Melting Stuff | 43s | to — |
| | | | Ditto Rough | 29s | to — |
| Average price | 32 | 2½ | Graves | 8s | |
| | | | Good Dregs | 8s per Cwt. | |

*EXCHANGES, LONDON ON*

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| *Lisbon* | 65½ | | *Bank-notes* | | — |
| *Oporto* | 66⅝ | | | | |

—*STOCKS*—

This day (Oct. 3.) at twelve o'clock, 3 *per cent. con.* 50⅜ ⅞ 51

# Caledonian Mercury.

*EDINBURGH—OCTOBER 6.*

*ADMIRAL NELSON's VICTORY.*

When the very important intelligence of ADMIRAL NELSON's unequalled victory arrived here yesterday, every eye beamed with the exultation and joy which inspired the heart.—In the forenoon a round of the great guns was fired from the castle, and from the ships and battery at Leith. All the volunteer corps drew up in Burntsfield links, and fired a feu de joye, as did the Mid-Lothian artillery. The music bells were set a ringing, which continued all day; in the evening a brilliant illumination took place in the city and neighbourhood, and the great bells were rung. The streets were crowded with company to view the illuminations, which were remarkably brilliant; and many fanciful devices, expressive of the happy event were displayed by several of the citizens.

Similar rejoicings took place at Leith.

It appears that the information brought to this country by the French paper Redacteur, was perfectly true. Thus the French Directory prepared the people of that country, for the dreadful news which they knew would soon be announced from this country.

It appears the engagement began at sun set, but we have not yet learnt when it terminated.

The gallant Sir HORATIO NELSON, before he went away, told an officer, that before he returned, he would either have a Seat in the House of Peers, or a Monument in Westminster Abbey.—Fortunately for his country, we hope, he will now have the pleasure of enjoying the former.

We may expect to hear further particulars from Admiral NELSON, especially relating to the transports, for although not a word is said in the Gazette respecting them, yet private accounts say, that upwards of 300 were taken or destroyed.

The English had 14 sail of the line, one 50, and one frigate, of which the Culloden, Captain Trowbridge, got a-ground before the engagement began, and was not concerned, but was got off afterwards.

The French had L'Orient, of 120 guns, and 12 others of the line, none less than of 74 guns, and had also four frigates.

We destroyed 2 of the line, one of which, L'Orient, was blown up with 1000 men on board. The Admiral and Captain of the fleet were killed before she was blown up.

We took 9 ships of the line and 2 frigates, and one of the other frigates was afterwards taken at Rhodes. Two ships of the line and one frigate escaped.

Captain Westcott of the Majestic was killed, but no other officer of that rank.

Admiral Nelson was wounded severely in the head; but his private letter to Lady Spencer says, he is nearly recovered.

Sir J Saumarez is wounded. Captain Darby, of the Bellerophon, is wounded; three of his lieutenants killed, and every other officer on board wounded.

There is no loss of any ships on our side. The Culloden was got safe off after the action.

So rejoiced were the Arabs at this glorious victory, which thousands witnessed from the shore, that they illuminated the whole coast for several miles, for three successive nights.

The action took place off the mouth of the Nile, as is stated in the letter from Sir Horatio Nelson to Earl St Vincent, at sun-set on the 1st of August.

The duration of the action is differently stated; according to some accounts, it continued only till three o'clock on the following morning; while, according to others, it lasted during the whole of the day of the 2d, and until the 3d of August.

The British ships anchored close along-side of the enemy as they came up.

Captain Darby, in the Bellerophon of 74 guns, attacked singly the French Admiral's ship L'Orient, of 120 guns, and set her on fire. It will be seen from the official account, that this brave action was attended with the loss of a very considerable number of officers and men on board the Bellerophon. It was by the blowing up of L'Orient that so many officers and men on board the Bellerophon were killed and wounded.

On Tuesday, Ministry published the following information.

Buonaparte was at Cairo, completely at variance with all his officers, who are discontented with the expedition.

The soldiers are all sickly, and poisoned with the waters of the country.

The Grand Seignior is making every effort to collect a force to cut off all his supplies.

Buonaparte's dispatches are taken.

We understand that these dispatches stated to the Directory, that without reinforcements it would be impossible for him to proceed, or even to maintain his position at Cairo for any length of time, as the inhabitants in general were inimical to his progress.

On board L'Orient was the whole treasure taken by the French at Malta, which was very considerable.

The whole of the transports which accompanied the French fleet to Alexandria had been set on fire by the British fleet, and were burning when the Mutine came away.—*Sun.*

Admiral Nelson received a severe wound in the head from a splinter; but he states, in a private letter to Lady Spencer, that he is nearly recovered. Though his spirit bears him up, we are, however, extremely anxious respecting him, as he occasionally felt great inconvenience from it.

Captain Berry is coming home over-land, through Italy and Germany, with dispatches from Admiral Nelson.

ADMIRAL NELSON is a native of Norfolk.

It is reported that the Brest fleet has returned to Rochelle, upon learning that Lord BRIDPORT was in pursuit.

The 44th regiment is embarked at Spithead on board the Weymouth armed transport, and only waits for a favourable wind to sail for Gibraltar.

Captain WESTCOTE, who has fallen in the late engagement under Admiral NELSON, was a brave and honourable man, and by his merits raised himself from a very humble station.

The Directory could not have devised a more effectual mode of getting rid of General BUONAPARTE and his followers than by sending them to Egypt.—They are now left in a hostile country, without means to retreat, and also devoid of all means to advance.

Already has a voluntary subscription taken place in the metropolis of England, for relieving the relatives of those brave tars who have fallen in defending their country, under Admiral NELSON. The metropolis of Scotland has never been behind, when atchievements so glorious call forth the gratitude of her inhabitants, and no doubt, upon this occasion, a similar conduct will be followed. At Lloyd's 1100 guineas are subscribed.

Thursday was married here, Mr. GEORGE LANDELS, of Berwick-on-Tweed, to Miss STEVENSON, daughter of Captain JOSEPH STEVENSON, of the Royal Navy, here.

Thursday the Right Hon. Lady CHARLOTTE BAILLIE was safely delivered of a son at Springhill.

GEORGE KER, Esq. of Moriston, has presented Mr HENRY GARNOCKS preacher of the gospel, to the parish and church of Legerwood.

Thursday arrived in Edinburgh the North York Militia, commanded by Lord DUNDAS, on their rout to Glasgow—we have not seen a finer body of men.

Thursday, the first division of the 8th, or Angus and Kincardine-shire Regiment of Scotch Militia, arrived in Glasgow, on their way to Kilmarnock.—They are a very fine looking body of men.

Thurld ay, the first division of the West Lowland Fencibles, marched from the Barracks Glasgow, for North Berwick.

On Friday last, was committed to Bridewell, JAMES MACDONALD, a tailor in Edinburgh, box-master to a Friendly Society, convicted before the Sheriff, of embezzling the Society's funds to a large amount (L. 200 Sterling).—He was sentenced to three months confinement in Bridewell, and to refund the whole sum deficient, besides expences.—An appeal was offered to the Lord Ordinary on the Bills, who confirmed the sentence, only limiting the period of confinement to three weeks, in place of three months.

On Thursday night, during the gale of wind, the Sarah, Findlay, of Hull, from the Baltic, got on short near North Somercoates, on the Lincolnshire coast, together with six other vessels; but it is expected they will be all got off again safe. It is reported that a number of vessels are on shore upon the above coast.

At the Election of Magistrates on Tuesday when Sir JAMES STIRLING was called to the Chair; he addressed the Council as follows:

GENTLEMEN,

Being now called a third time to the office of Chief Magistrate in this my native city, your own feelings will do me the justice to believe me sincere, when I say that I am most deeply impressed with the sense of that very distinguished honour which the voice of my fellow citizens has conferred upon me: Nor will they give me less credit, when I add, that no small part of this satisfaction arises in my breast from the consideration of being once more thus intimately connected with a Society of Gentlemen from whose intercourse in private life I have derived as much pleasure and satisfaction, as I have received counsel and support from their abilities in the discharge of my public duties. The past experience of that friendship and assistance is a pledge to me on which I am confident I may firmly rely for a like support in those on which I am now about to enter: And to you, Gentlemen, I trust it will carry this assurance, that if in former times my conduct has been such as to merit your approbation, I shall thence be more strongly stimulated to deserve in future your favour, and the good opinion of my fellow citizens.

Yet, while the retrospect of times past is in general to my mind, attended with feelings of the highest satisfaction, I should dissemble with you, were I not to own that some recent circumstances have affected me with the most sincere regret. You will perceive that I allude to these unfortunate divisions which lately existed in the Council of this city. I will not here enter into particulars on this painful subject; I wish it to be for ever buried in oblivion; I trust it will be so, and that a cordial union will take place, and a perfect co-operation in that honourable, open, and steady plan of political conduct which has of late years distinguished the Magistracy of the capital of Scotland. From henceforth then, let the politics of the City of Edinburgh be those of the State and of the Country alone. So shall our city deserve its honourable distinction of a Metropolis, and its Magistrates the character of true patriots, and friends to Britain and its Glorious Constitution.

In this character, which I shall ever strive to deserve, I feel myself called upon to express, in this public manner, the strong sense I entertain of the very high merits of that Right Honourable Person by whom this City is represented in Parliament; to acknowledge the weight of those obligations for which, amidst the most important national services rendered to the British Empire at large, we, in a particular manner, stand indebted to him; and to profess a sentiment, in which every true Scotsman will most cordially join me, that the interests of the city of Edinburgh never were deposited in the hands of an abler or more upright Statesman, nor ever can be trusted to one whose high public character could confer more honour, or his abilities more advantage, on the community whom he represents. Let this tribute be paid in my name to a Gentleman for whom individually I entertain the most sincere respect, and whom publicly I regard as a great ornament to his country.

Entering on a new course of official duty, I know that I speak the general sense of all my brethren in office, when, in my own name and in theirs, I here offer our united thanks to our most worthy predecessors in office, and in a more particular manner to our late most able and respectable chief Magistrate, who has so often filled that important station, with equal honour to himself and benefit to the community. In retiring from office, he has the pleasing reflection, that while his public merits stand recorded in the annals of this city, and the country at large, he carries with him the respect and esteem of all his fellow citizens. To his private virtues as a man, and as a friend, experienced in an acquaintance of near thirty years continuance, I am free to say that I stand indebted for no small part of the satisfaction I have enjoyed in life.

It were superfluous in me, whose political principles have been evinced by the uniform tenor of my conduct, to enlarge here in any general professions of loyalty to our most excellent Sovereign, or of attachments to the best of Constitutions. Let me not conclude, however, without reminding you of the gratitude we owe to the Supreme Disposer of all events for the singular blessings which this favoured island is suffered to enjoy, while great part of Europe is now groaning under the most unheard of tyranny and oppression, the consequence of the introduction of wild principles of anarchy and subordination, disguised under the imposing names of liberty and equality of rights. From the contagion of such principles, and from the efforts of their partisans, ardent in the propogation of doctrines which strike at the foundation of civil society, I trust that Almighty Providence will long preserve these happy kingdoms.

May every day convince us more and more of the substantial blessings of which we are at present possessed; and, in order that we may preserve them to ourselves, and transmit them to our latest posterity, may all true Sons of Britain remember, that, in these days of danger, it is equally their duty to guard against the insidious machinations of domestic treason, and to repel the aggression of a foreign foe.

*SOCIETY FOR THE INDUSTRIOUS BLIND.*

Duke of BUCCLEUGH, President.
Sir William Forbes, Bart, Vice-President.
John Hay, Esq. Treasurer.
Reverend Dr. Johnston, Secretary.
Patrick Russell, writer to the signet, Clerk.
George Bell, Clerk.

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| Jamis Bonar, | John Campbell, tenant, |
| Dr Andrew Hunter, | Hugh Corrie. |

Officer, Robert Morrison.

*FIRES.*

Yesterday morning, a most alarming fire broke out in a large tenement at Leith, where there were several grocery shops. Much injury was apprehended, but fortunately it was soon discovered, and two engines being immediately brought to the spot, the flames were extinguished very rapidly—in so much that little damage was done to the building, though the stock suffered materially, particularly the teas and sugars—the spirits, however, were nowise injured, and the books were fortunately saved.

Much praise is due to the magistrates, constables, and firemen, for their exertions, and a numerous body of sailors, who, like their brethren in the Mediterranean, gave proofs that they neither feared fire nor water; of course, their work was done, as it always is, with proper effect. The Royal Leith Volunteers, and a party of the Shropshire Militia were very serviceable.

On Saturday last a fire broke out in the cottage of Parknuick near Nether Liberton, which burnt down the house where it began, together with all the furniture, &c. By the exertions of the neighbours the adjoining houses were saved, but unfortunately the tenant who suffered had no insurance.

On Sunday last a fire broke out in Messrs WALKINSHAW's brewery at Borrowstounness, which burnt down the kiln, with hair-cloth and malt thereon, but by timeous assistance was prevented from spreading. The premisses had been insured about 40 years in the SUN FIRE OFFICE.

*CIRCUIT INTELLIGENCE.*

DUMFRIES, OCT. 3.

JOSEPH M'ROBERT and DAVID M'ROBERT, brothers, lately residing in North Knockeffrick, parish of Kirkinner, and shire of Wigton, accused of house-breaking and theft, (as mentioned in our last,) were found guilty, and sentenced to be executed here on Wednesday the 7th day of November next.

There being no other business at this place, the Court proceeds to Ayr to-morrow.

*LIVERPOOL, Oct. 1.*

On Tuesday night a fire broke out in a cotton factory in Ancoat's lane, Manchester, which threatened very serious consequences. Happily, however, it was speedily checked, and the destruction of the building prevented; which must have been the consequence had the flames proceeded any farther. It was in the middle of the night, and alarmed the town considerably.—There was a second alarm on Wednesday night. The corn mill at Worsley had taken fire, and burned with such rapidity that it was entirely consumed. The damage amounts, we understand, to between 2 and 3000l. of which 1,100 are insured.

The Mail of this morning from Ireland does not bring any news of importance—That country continues to be a prey to intestine commotions, and the most horrible cruelties are perpetrated. The long dark nights favour the depredators in the execution of their plans.

*BELFAST, October 2.*

On Saturday, JOHN BROWN, Esq. of Peter's-hill, was sworn in Sovereign of Belfast.

Garrison Orders.—Colonel COLIN CAMPBELL, of the 6th regiment, is to act under the orders of Major General NUGENT, as Major of Brigade, till his Majesty's pleasure be further known.

On Sunday afternoon seven prisoners were brought in from Ballymena, and lodged in the Provost prison.

*HADDINGTON, Oct. 3.*

| | Wheat. | Barley. | Oats. | Peas. | Beans. |
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| First | 25s 6d | 20s 6d | 16s 0d | 15s 0d | 15s 6d |
| Second | 22s 6d | 19s 0d | 15s 0d | 14s 0d | 14s 6d |
| Third | 18s 6d | 17s 0d | 14s 0d | 13s 0d | 13s 6d |

Seed Wheat, 27s 6d—a quick market for Pease and Beans, and above 500 bolls of Wheat in the market.

Butter from 13d per pound to 11d—Eggs, 6d per dozen.

*ARRIVED AT LEITH.*

Oct. 4. Bell and Ann, Atkins, from Montrose, grain—Berwick Merchants White, from London, goods—William and Elizabeth, from Lerwick, do.—Friendship, Milne, from Aberdeen, do.—Two Brothers, Robb, from Stanigo, do.—Polly, Jack, from Dunbar, do.—Edinburgh and Berwick Packet, Cooper, from London, do.—5. Bell and Ann, Abbey, from Dunbar, grain—Kitty, Wishart, from Newcastle, goods—Dublin, Smith, from Lerwick, do.—Nancy, Harvie, from Ipswich, apples—Trial, Boulton, from Whitby, oil—Ceres, Robertson, from Berwick, grain—Kelso Packet, Moor, from London, goods—Salfy, Brown, from Lynn, fruit—Two sloops, coals.

*CLEARED OUT.*

Berwickshire Packet, Cummings, for London, goods—Ceres, Bruce, for ditto, do.—William and Isabella, for Glasgow, do.—Robert, Brown, for ditto, do.———Wind E. moderate.

*ARRIVED AT STROMNESS.*

Sept. 18. John and Betty, Tunstall, of Maryport, from Petersburgh for Whitehaven, iron, tallow, &c.

19 Nancy, Balfour, of and for Londonderry, from Christiansound, deals.

John and Joseph, Clark, of and from Baltimore, for Hamburgh—coffee, sugar, &c.

Ayr, Boyd, of and for Ayr, from Petersburgh, iron, &c.

Peggy, Carrick, of and for Greenock, from Dantzic, wheat.

21 Active, Clark, of Ayr, from Christiansound for Ballyshannon, deals.

### *FEMALE PATRIOTISM.*

The following Addreſs has appeared in ſome of the New York papers; it was copied from *The Weſtern Star*.

The young Ladies in Stockbridge, to the Gentlemen who were ſo kind as to requeſt their Company at the Ball of Wedneſday evening, July 4.

"GENTLEMEN,

"It was intimated that we had better try to have a good Ball, becauſe this might be the laſt anniverſary of American independence. Indeed! is that a reaſon why we ſhould all go a dancing? If there be a proſpect that we muſt loſe the fair gem of independence, and ſee our cities wrapped in flames, our country ſacked, our houſes pilläged, and we compelled to take up our winter-quarters under revolutionary tribunals, or in the caves of mountains; or elſe, that we muſt behold thouſands gloriouſly falling in its defence—is it proper to divert theſe proſpects by the gaiety of Balls? But more eſpecially on the birth-day of that bleſſing for which you may ſoon be called to contend? Surely we ſhould rather ſpend our time in working for your ſtandards, or embroidering your uniforms. The pleaſures of the world may have place in their ſeaſon. But when the duties of life, and the invaluable intereſts of our country call, will you ſink down into effeminate lethargy? Remember, that though our hands are weak our hearts are ſtrong. The weakneſs of our ſex does not forbid our loving our common parent and protector—our country. We love the man who is able to be a valiant protector rather than a cringing ſlave. Prepare, then, to rally at your country's call; and, if Columbia's fortune ſhould require it, let us be witneſſes of your valour.

"If you will not defend our injured country, how can a defenceleſs female depend on your protection in an hour of danger? Be not, like the puſilanimous band of Pharſalia, fit only for the minions of deſpotiſm, more afraid of a ſcar in your faces than an everlaſting ſtain upon your hearts. We boaſt of belonging to a virtuous and happy country, and of being deſcended from parents, who, in their perils and blood, laid the foundation of our peace; and ſhall we temporize, when called either quietly to reſign our privileges, or maintain them at every hazard? Let the dangers of our country be uppermoſt in our minds; and under the direction of the "God of armies," let us truſt only to our valour to maintain its peace. We freely offer any aid in our power to afford; and if neceſſity calls, like the heroines of Carthage, we will cut off our hair to make hangropes for the enemies of our country.

(Signed) "&c. &c. &c."

### *LONDON PRICES*, Oct. 1.

HOPS.

| BAGS. | | POCKETS. | |
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| Kent | 7l os to 8l 8s | Kent | 7l 10s to 9l 9s |
| Suſſex | 7l os to 8l os | Suſſex | 7 os to 8l 18s |
| Eſſex | 7l os to 8l 8s | Farnham | 12l os to 16l 16s |

LEATHER, per lb.

Butts 50 to 60 lb 16d to 17d—Ditto 60 to 80 lb 17d to 18½d—Merchants Backs, 16d to 16½d—Dreſſing Hides, 17d to 18d—Fine Coach Hides, 18d to 19½d—Crop Hides for cutting 18d to 19d—Flat Ordinary, 17½d to 18d—Calf Skins, 40 to 50 lb per doz. 22d to 28d—Ditto, 60 to 80 lb 24d to 26d—Ditto 80 to 120 lb 21d to 24d—Small Seals (Greenland) 76s to 84s per doz.—Large ditto, 130s to 150s per doz.—Tanned Horſe Hides, 25s to 35s per hide—Goat Skins, 21s to 28s per doz.—Price of Bark per load 16l os to 16l 10s.

RAW HIDES.

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| Hides p.ſt. | 3s 8d to 3s 4d | Heavy Calf | 10s od each |
| Middling | 2s 10d to 3s od | Light Calf | 6d p. lb |
| Ordinary | 2s 10d to 3s od | Lamb Skins | 1s 6d to 2s 9d |

SMITHFIELD.

To ſink the offal—per ſtone of 8lb

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| Beef | 2s 8d to 3s 8d | Veal | 3s 6d to 4s 6d |
| Mutton | 2s 8d to 3s 4d | Pork | 2s 8d to 3s 8d |

Lamb 3s od to 4s 4d

*Head of Cattle at Smithfield this day*, viz.

Beaſts, about 2000—Sheep, 14,000—Lambs, 1000

### SALE OF GOODS DAMAGED BY FIRE,

FOR BEHOOF OF THE INSURANCE OFFICE.

To be SOLD by public auction, on Thurſday the 11th curt. within the Warehouſe of Thomas Allan and Co. in Tod's Hole Cloſe, Leith,

THE Whole Remainder of the DAMAGED GOODS ſaved from the FIRE which happened in their ſhop, on Thurſday night, conſiſting of GROCERIES of all ſorts, SHOP-UTENSILS, &c.

The ſale will begin at ten o'clock, and continue day after day till the whole goods are ſold off.

Leith, 6th October 1798.

### SEAL AND COD OIL.

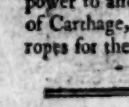
To be SOLD by auction, in the Store of JAMES HUNTER and COMPANY, Greenock, on Monday the 8th of October 1798, at eleven o'clock forenoon,

ABOUT Eighty Tons WHITE SEAL OIL, and Sixty Tons COD OIL, lately imported from Newfoundland. To be ſet up in ſuch lots as intending purchaſers may incline.

The Oil may be ſeen by applying to James Hunter and Company. *Greenock, Sept.* 25. 1798.

### TO BE SOLD BY PUBLIC ROUP,

Within the Ship Coffeehouſe, Leith, on Friday the 12th October, betwixt the hours of twelve and one o'clock,



THE SLOOP LADY CHARLOTTE, with Boat, &c. preſently lying in Leith Harbour, conform to inventory.

The veſſel was built at Kirkcaldy in 1795, meaſures, per regiſter, 53, and carries about 70 tons, is in good order, and well found.

For particulars apply to William Glover, Leith, who can conclude a private bargain. *Sept.* 29. 1798.

*Same time will be Sold,*

Two CABLES, 8½ inch, about eighty-five athoms each.

### ESTATE IN CLACKMANANSHIRE.

*TO BE SOLD,*

THE LANDS and ESTATE of SHAW PARK, SAUCHIE, and SHEARDALE, lying in the pariſhes of Clackmanan, Tilliecultry, and Dollar.

The houſe of Shaw Park is elegant and well built, fit for the immediate reception of a large family, with ſuitable offices of all ſorts, kitchen garden, walled and planted with all ſorts of fruit trees. The pleaſure ground, which has been laid out at great expence, lies in the centre of an extenſive domain, richly diverſified with wood and water, hill and dale, and ſubdivided for the purpoſe of paſture and hay.

The eſtate conſiſts of nearly 1800 Scots acres, of which about 300 acres are covered with valuable and extenſive woods, of all ages and ſorts, among which is a quantity of full grown timber, fit for cutting. The eſtate is almoſt wholly incloſed and ſubdivided with excellent hedges and hedge rows. The preſent yearly rent is 1695l. 13s. 5½d. but as a conſiderable part of this rent is drawn from incloſures, let from year to year for paſture, and as many of the leaſes are near expiring, a great riſe may be depended on.

There is upon the eſtate an almoſt inexhauſtible field of coal, within two miles of the port of Alloa, long celebrated, and an eſtabliſhed favourite in all the markets, and now at work to great advantage. An extenſive iron-work has likewiſe lately been eſtabliſhed in the premiſſes.

The eſtate affords five Freehold Qualifications in the county, and is, upon the whole, one of the moſt complete and deſirable purchaſes that has been offered to the public.

For further particulars, pleaſe to apply to John Spottiſwood, Eſq. Sackville Street, London, or Thomas Smith, writer, Argyll Square, Edinburgh.

A conſiderable part of the price may remain in the purchaſer's hands.

### DEFENCE OF THE COUNTRY.

*Subſcriptions in the Pariſh of Glendovan, Perthſhire.*

| | | | | | |
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| Pet. Hope | L. | 2 | 2 | 0 | |
| Dav. Low | | 2 | 2 | 0 | |
| John Brown | | 2 | 2 | 0 | |
| Jas. Sommerville | | 1 | 1 | 0 | |
| Robt. Cramond | | 0 | 10 | 6 | |
| Robt. Kirk | | 0 | 5 | 0 | |
| Thos. Hepburn | | 30 | 0 | 0 | |
| And. Guild | | 0 | 5 | 6 | |
| Edw. M'Laren | | 0 | 5 | 0 | |

*Subſcriptions in the Pariſh of Monzie, Perthſhire.*

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| The Rev. Geo. Fraſer during the war | L. | 5 | 5 | 0 | |
| Doug. Stewart | | 1 | 1 | 0 | |
| Geo. Richmond | | 5 | 5 | 0 | |
| John Rannie | | 3 | 3 | 0 | |
| Wm. Dow | | 1 | 1 | 0 | |
| Jas. Roy | | | 10 | 6 | |
| Wm. Fiſher | | 1 | 1 | 0 | |
| Jas. Fenwick | | | 5 | 0 | |
| John Brown | | | 5 | 0 | |
| Alex. Brown | | | 5 | 0 | |
| Wm. Gorrie | | | 5 | 0 | |
| And. Drummond | | | 5 | 0 | |
| John Shepherd | | | 5 | 0 | |
| Jas. Young | | 1 | 5 | 0 | |
| Peter Craigie | | 1 | 1 | 0 | |
| John M'Naughton | | 1 | 1 | 0 | |
| Geo. Gardiner | | 1 | 1 | 0 | |
| Thos. Straiton | | | 10 | 6 | |
| Jas. M'Grigor | | | 3 | 0 | |
| Dav. Black, jun. | | | 10 | 6 | |
| Dun. M'Farlane | | | 2 | 6 | |
| John Crown | | | 2 | 6 | |
| Dun. Robertſon | | | 1 | 0 | |
| Henry Wilkie | | | 1 | 0 | |
| David Millar | | | 2 | 0 | |
| John Paton | | | 1 | 6 | |
| Jas. Robertſon | | | 5 | 0 | |
| John Rattray | | | 5 | 0 | |
| Thos. Scott | | | 5 | 0 | |
| David Paton | | | 5 | 0 | |
| Wm. Richardſon | | | 7 | 0 | |
| John Robertſon | | | 2 | 6 | |
| Pet. M'Farlane | | | 10 | 6 | |
| Wm. Pearſon | | | 10 | 6 | |
| Geo. Richardſon, ſen. | | | 5 | 6 | |
| Geo. Richardſon, jun. | | | 2 | 0 | |
| Wm. Scobie | | | 2 | 6 | |
| Jas. Barrie | | | 2 | 6 | |
| John Gallatly | | | 2 | 6 | |
| Wm. Bryſon | | | 2 | 6 | |
| Geo. Robb | | | 2 | 6 | |
| Peter Low | | | 2 | 6 | |
| Ch. Barrie | | | 2 | 6 | |
| Jas. Bryſon | | | 1 | 6 | |
| John Bryſon | | | 2 | 0 | |
| John Donaldſon | | | 2 | 0 | |
| Robt. Donaldſon | | | 2 | 6 | |
| Dav. Pearſon | | | 5 | 6 | |
| James Pearſon | | | 2 | 0 | |
| Pet. Barrie | | | 2 | 6 | |
| Geo. Robertſon | | | 2 | 0 | |
| John Stewart | | 1 | 1 | 0 | |
| John Scott | | 1 | 1 | 0 | |
| John Inches, ſen. | | | 10 | 0 | |
| Pet. Gallatly | | | 2 | 0 | |
| John Inches, jun. | | | 5 | 0 | |
| Dav. Lamb | | | 2 | 6 | |
| John Lawſon | | 1 | 1 | 0 | |
| John Bryſon | | | 1 | 0 | |
| Jas. Bryſon | | | 2 | 6 | |
| And. Richardſon | | | 2 | 6 | |
| Wm. Young | | | 2 | 6 | |
| Geo. Miller in Drumhanow | | | 10 | 6 | |
| Wm. Barry, Berryhill | | | 6 | 0 | |
| Duncan Drummond, Newmill | | | 6 | 0 | |
| James M'Ansh, Hardhill | | | 6 | 0 | |
| Hen. Nicoll, Lochend | | | 5 | 0 | |
| Donald Drummond, Cottertown | | | 5 | 0 | |
| Donald Grigor, Murrayfield | | | 3 | 0 | |
| John Dow, Chapelhill | | | 3 | 0 | |
| John Hally, Millhaugh | | 1 | 0 | 0 | |
| Wm. Peddie, Jamieſton | | | 5 | 0 | |
| Arch. Gorrie, Groan | | | 4 | 0 | |
| Jos. Peddie, Bridgend | | | 5 | 0 | |
| Thos. Duff, Chapelhill | | | 5 | 0 | |
| Wm. M'Robie, do. | | | 4 | 0 | |
| Don. Kerr, do. | | | 4 | 0 | |
| Jas. M'Kenzie, do. | | | 4 | 0 | |
| John Ledie, do. | | | 5 | 0 | |
| George Peddie, Tomnagrie | | | 2 | 0 | |
| Isobel M'Kenzie, do. | | | 2 | 0 | |
| John Gorrie, Groan | | | 10 | 0 | |
| Thomas Bryſon, Tomnagrie | | | 5 | 0 | |
| Wm. Bryſon, there | | | 5 | 0 | |
| Wm. M'Ara, Sandyknow | | | 5 | 0 | |
| Hugh M'Dermide, Millhaugh | | | 2 | 6 | |
| Wm. Peddie, Murraybank | | | 5 | 0 | |
| Jas. Sprunt, there | | | 3 | 0 | |
| John Menzies, Nether Ballendoe | | | 2 | 6 | |
| Wm. Menzies, there | | | 2 | 6 | |
| Samuel Menzies, Claskygare | | | 10 | 6 | |
| Wm. Peddie, jun. Tombrandy | | | 4 | 0 | |
| Jas. Peddie, there | | | 4 | 0 | |
| Wm. Peddie, ſen. there | | | 1 | 6 | |
| Pet. M'Kenzie, Georgefield | | | 5 | 0 | |
| John M'Kenzie, Croftrobin | | | 6 | 0 | |
| Angus M'Kenzie, Tullymoran | | | 3 | 0 | |
| Hugh M'Kenzie, there | | | 3 | 0 | |
| Jas. Peddie, there | | | 5 | 0 | |
| Dav. Peddie, there | | | 5 | 0 | |
| John M'Kenzie, there | | | 5 | 0 | |
| John Peddie, Groan | | | 5 | 0 | |
| James Dow, Chapplehill | | | 5 | 0 | |
| Dav. Niel, Groan | | | 5 | 0 | |
| Dav. Gorrie, do. | | | 5 | 0 | |
| David Taylor, Ballendoe | | | 5 | 0 | |
| Peter Peddie, Thomartown | | | 2 | 6 | |
| Wm. Peddie, do. | | | 2 | 6 | |
| Wm. Spence, Tombrandy | | | 10 | 0 | |
| And. Taylor, do. | | | 3 | 0 | |
| Kath. Hally, do. | | | 1 | 0 | |
| P. Robertſon, Mountheriot | | | 5 | 0 | |
| John Allan, jun. Milltoun | | | 2 | 6 | |
| Rev. Mr Alex. Preſton, minister, Milltoun | | 1 | 1 | 0 | |
| John Allan, ſen. do. | | | 6 | 0 | |
| Thos M'Ewan, do. | | | 2 | 0 | |
| John Taylor, Dromachare | | | 6 | 0 | |
| Hect. Kinnedy, do | | | 6 | 0 | |
| Hect. Dryſdale, do. | | | 5 | 0 | |
| Robt. Pearſon, Bankhead | | | 10 | 0 | |
| Dav. Stewart, Groan | | | 2 | 6 | |
| Wm. Taylor, do. | | | 2 | 6 | |
| Wm. Harley, Stronnoch | | | 2 | 6 | |
| John Menzies, do. | | | 2 | 6 | |
| John Harley, do. | | | 2 | 6 | |
| Dun. Menzies, do. | | | 2 | 6 | |
| Thos. Puttar, do. | | | 2 | 6 | |
| John Cott, do. | | | 2 | 6 | |
| Jas. Puttar, do. | | | 2 | 6 | |
| Don. Campbell, Sedleybank | | | 2 | 6 | |
| Wm. Gregor, Granfield, | | | 5 | 0 | |
| Jas. Keer, Grangehill | | | 3 | 0 | |
| Dav. Robertſon, Meadowmroe | | | 2 | 6 | |
| Robt. Robertſon, do. | | | 2 | 6 | |
| John Burns, do. | | | 2 | 8 | |
| Dav. Allen, do. | | | 2 | 6 | |
| Dav. Meuros, do. | | | 2 | 0 | |
| Jas Peddie, do. | | | 1 | 0 | |
| Dav. Marſhall, do. | | | 2 | 6 | |
| Jas. Marſhall, do. | | | 3 | 0 | |
| Wm. M'Ewan, Chapplehill | | | 4 | 0 | |
| Dav. Taylor, jun. Ballande | | | 3 | 6 | |
| Alex. Thomſon, Auchmore | | | 1 | 0 | |
| Jas. Allan, Bracco | | | 2 | 0 | |
| Thos. Kerr, do. | | | 3 | 0 | |
| Wid. M'Leish, Shannock | | | 2 | 0 | |
| Dun. Kennedy, Park of Kirdrum | | 1 | 0 | 0 | |
| Wm. Allan, Shanks | | | 10 | 0 | |
| Arch. Allan, do. | | | 10 | 0 | |
| John Gibſon, Bankhead | | | 2 | 6 | |
| Robt. Puttar, Rosebank | | | 3 | 0 | |
| Dav. Lindſay, do. | | | 3 | 0 | |
| Thos. Robertſon, Kirdrum | | | 5 | 0 | |
| Robt. Locky, Woodend | | | 3 | 0 | |
| John Manſh, Groan | | | 2 | 0 | |
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### ROSS-SHIRE GAME DUTY.

LIST of Game Certificates iſſued by the Sheriff Clerk of Roſs from 1ſt July to 26th September 1798.

J. P. Chapman, Eſq. reſiding at Invercarron
Mr Murdoh Downie, writer in Dingwall
Colonel Ronald Crawford Fergusſon, of the 8th regiment, at Novar Houſe
George Lockart, Eſq. at Newhall
Joſeph Count Merlini, at Invercarron
Sir George Stewart Mackenzie of Cowll, Bart.
Charles Mackenzie, Eſq of Kilcoy
General Sir Hector Munro of Novar, K. B.
Hugh Roſe, Eſq. of Glofstullich
William Roſe, Eſq. reſiding at Invercarron
Charles Roſs, Eſq. advocate, at Tarlogie
The Right Hon. Lord Seaforth

DEPUTATIONS GRANTED BY

Sir George Stewart Mackenzie, to John Bain
General Sir Hector Munro, to John Munro
The Right Hon. Lord Seaforth, to John Walker.

*Sheriff Clerk's Office, Tain, 26th Sept.* 1798. THO. SUTER.

By Order of his Majeſty's Commiſſioners for Managing the Stamp Duties, JOHN BRETTELL, Sec.

(UPSET PRICE REDUCED TO L. 8000 STERLING.)

### LANDS IN PERTHSHIRE.

To be SOLD by public roup, within the Trades Hall in Dundee, on Wednesday the 17th October curt. at twelve o'clock noon,

THE LANDS and ESTATE of LAWRIESTOWN, and MILL and MILL-LANDS of TROTTICK, lying in the pariſh of Lonforgan, and ſhire of Perth, about eight miles weſt from Dundee, and three from Polgavie, a ſhipping port in the Carſe of Gowrie.

The lands conſiſt of 300 acres or thereby, of which nearly 80 are under planting, chiefly above 21 years old, in the moſt thriving condition.

A bed of marle, not exceeding three feet from the ſurface, has been lately diſcovered on the lands of Lawrieſtown, which will greatly enhance their value. Beſides, there is an excellent free ſtone quarry on the eſtate.

There is a good manſion-houſe on Lawrieſtown, and a garden conſiſting of three-fourths of an acre, incloſed with high walls, covered on both ſides with fruit-trees of the beſt kinds; and the ſteadings and office-houſes are in good repair.

This eſtate commands an agreeable view of the river Tay.

The lands hold of ſubject ſuperiors, for payment of very trifling feu-duties.

Application may be made, for further particulars, to Thomas Mawer, writer in Dundee, truſtee on the ſequeſtrated eſtates of John Wemyſs and Sons, merchants there, who will ſhow the title-deeds, plan, and rental of the eſtate, with the articles of roup, or to James Campbell, W. S. Edinburgh.

Ebenezer M'Killop, ſchoolmaſter in Abernyte, near Lawrieſtown, will ſhow the premiſses.

### TO BE LET, FURNISHED,

For ſuch time as may be agreed on, and entered to at Martinmas next,

THE MANSION-HOUSE of RAMORNIE, GARDEN, and OFFICES, in the ſhire of Fife, three miles weſt from Cupar, the county town, with from 20 to 25 Acres incloſed Land immediately adjoining.

The houſe is modern and convenient, conſiſting of fourteen fire rooms, and the offices are ſuitable.

The place is beautiful, and the ſituation dry and ſalubrious. As the country round is full of game, and the river running in front of the houſe, of trout, few places can be more eligible for a ſportſman.

John Forreſt will ſhow the houſe and grounds; and for further particulars application may be made to William Berry, writer to the ſignet, North Charlotte Street, Edinburgh.

### FARMS IN ANGUS-SHIRE.

To LET, for the ſpace of Nineteen Years,

THE FARM of GILCHORN, conſiſting of upwards of 400 acres arable, moſtly incloſed, and well adapted for wheat. The turnpike road from Arbroath to Montroſe runs through the farm, being about four miles diſtant from Arbroath, and ſeven from Montroſe. There is a complete ſteading of offices, and an excellent dwelling-houſe on the farm.—Part of the farm may be ſet off ſeparately, if agreeable to offerers.

*Alſo to be Let,*

The MILLS of BALMULIE, adjoining to the above farm, conſiſting of a Flour and Barley Mill, a Meal Mill, and two Lint Mills, together with about 40 acres of Land adjoining.—Theſe mills, having the command of the whole water of Lunan, are well worthy the attention of any perſon who might be inclined to carry them on to a conſiderable extent, or exchange them to any other kind of machinery.

The entry to the houſes, graſs, and mills at Whitſunday 1799, and to the arable land at the ſeparation of the next crop from the ground.

Andrew Taylor, grieve at Gilchorn, will ſhew the ſaid lands; and as to further particulars apply to John Rait, Eſq the proprietor, at Anniſton.

### LANDS IN MID AND WEST LOTHIAN AND DUMFRIES-SHIRE.

THERE will be expoſed to ſale, in the courſe of next ſummer, THE FOLLOWING LANDS AND ESTATES,

I. The Lands and Eſtate of COSTERTOWN, with the manſion-houſe, teinds, and pertinents thereof, lying within the pariſh of Crichton, and ſheriffdom of Edinburgh.

II. The Lands and Barony of INGLISTOWN, comprehending the lands of EASTER BRIGGS, with the pertinents lying within the pariſh of Kirkliſton, and ſheriffdoms of Edinburgh and Linlithgow reſpectively.

III. The Lands and Barony of BATHGATE, with the teinds thereof, comprehending the BURGH of BARONY of BATHGATE, and liberties and privileges thereto belonging—and the Lands of NORTHBANK, and parts of the Lands of TARTRAVEN, with the teinds and pertinents thereof, all lying within the pariſh of Bathgate, and ſheriffdom of Linlithgow.

IV. The Lands and Eſtate of WAMPHRAY, and Lands of WILLOES, KILBROOK, POLDEAN, and MILKYMOSS, with the teinds and pertinents thereof, all lying within the pariſh of Wamphray, late ſtewartry of Annandale, and ſheriffdom of Dumfries, together with the right of patronage of the pariſh and pariſh church of Wamphray.

Theſe eſtates are of conſiderable extent, and are in general extremely low rented at preſent. There is a valuable coal upon the eſtate of Bathgate, and at the town of Bathgate there is a great demand for feus for houſes and yards.

The time and place of ſale, and other particulars, will be afterwards advertiſed. In the mean while, perſons deſirous of further information may apply to Mr Keith, accomptant, Edinburgh, or to Meſs. Dundas and Robertſon, clerks to the ſignet.

SALE OF

### PARTS OF THE LORDSHIP OF ARBUTHNOT.

To be SOLD by public roup, within the Royal Exchange Coffeehouſe, Edinburgh, upon Monday the 26th day of November 1798, at two o'clock afternoon,

CERTAIN PARTS of the LORDSHIP and ESTATE of ARBUTHNOT, in the Lots following—viz.

I.—The Town and Lands of EASTER MATHERS, with the Pertinents, lying in the pariſh of Ecclesgreig, and ſhire of Kincardine. The lands conſiſt of about 202 Scotch acres, almoſt all arable, and are very pleaſantly ſituated on the coaſt between Bervie and Montroſe, lying about five miles from the former, and eight miles from the latter, the great post road between Bervie and Montroſe forming part of the boundary. The ſoil of theſe lands is in general of an excellent quality, and particularly well adapted to the growth of wheat and beans. There is abundance of ſea-ware to be had on the coaſt, and there is an extenſive lime quarry upon the lands, with very ſuitable accommodation for working it.

II.—The Lands of NEWBIGGING; the Lands of OVER KINMONTH, EASTER and WESTER; the Lands of BOGBURN, and the Lands of NETHER KINMONTH, with the Pertinents, including the privilege of digging and carrying peats from the moſſes of Drumleys, which lands are erected into a Barony, called the Barony of KINMONTH, lying in the pariſh of Glenbervie and ſhire of Kincardine. Alſo, the Portions of Land of the OUT-TOWN of DRUMLITHIE, called BroombankFr, ance, Blacksnob and Candie, and the lands of INTOWN of DRUMLITHIE, lying in the pariſh of Arbuthnot and ſhire of Kincardine. Theſe lands conſiſt of about 1300 Scotch acres, whereof about two-thirds are arable. They are very well ſituated for markets, being in the immediate vicinity of the turnpike road from Laurencekirk to Stonehaven, and there are ſome fine ſituations for building on them.

III.—The Lands of MEIKLE FIDDES, with the Mill and Mill Lands of the ſame, and the Lands of COLLIESTOUN, lying in the pariſh of Arbuthnot, and ſhire of Kincardine.—Theſe lands conſiſt of about 402 Scots acres, whereof about three-fourths are arable. They are alſo very well ſituated for markets, the great turnpike road from Laurencekirk to Stonehaven, running through them in a moſt convenient direction.

All the above lands hold of the Crown.

For further particulars, application may be made to Charles Selkrig, accountant in Edinburgh, who has power to ſell by private bargain, or to George Tod, writer in Edinburgh.

*TO BE SOLD,*

And entered to at Martinmas next, within the Royal Exchange Coffeehouſe, Edinburgh, on Wednesday the 7th day of November 1798, between the hours of one and two afternoon,

THE FARM of CLINKMILN, with the Teinds, Parſonage, and Vicarage thereof, ſituated within a mile of the town of Cupar, in the county of Fife—to be held of a ſubject ſuperior for payment of a trifling feu-duty. It conſiſts in whole of upwards of 80 Engliſh acres. It is all ſubſtantially incloſed, and divided into eight fields, principally with ſtone and lime walls, in good repair, and each of them is well watered.

It is preſently in excellent order.

There is a Steading of Houſes on it, ſufficient for the accommodation of a tenant, and tho' let on a leaſe current till the term of Martinmas 1815, (for 19l. 4s. 3d. Sterling of money rent, with 11 hens or ducks, the tenant being likewiſe bound to drive nine cart loads of coals, carriage free yearly, or in the proprietors option to pay one ſhilling ſterling for each hen or duck, and five ſhillings ſterling for each cart load of coals) the tenant has granted an obligation to renounce the poſſeſſion of it, at any period during the leaſe, when required ſo to do by the proprietor, of which a purchaſer will have it in his power to avail himſelf, if he judges it proper.

There is a good whinſtone Quarry on theſe lands, and a command of water ſufficient for carrying on the buſineſs of a diſtiller, or other work requiring ſuch accommodation, which, from their local ſituation, might be advantageouſly done.

As alſo, the PROPERTY in CUPAR MUIR, which belongs to Mr Robertſon of Balgarvie, lying about a mile weſt from Cupar—likeways to be held of a ſubject ſuperior. It conſiſts of between 40 and 50 acres; about 16 of them have been lately trenched, dunged, limed, and laid down properly in graſs. The reſt of them is occupied by a remarkable fine thriving wood, about thirty years old.

There has been built and finiſhed ſubſtantially, within theſe three years, a Dwelling-houſe, Stable, and Byre on this property. There is a Freeſtone Quarry on it, which has never been wrought, and it forms a ſquare, affords an elegant ſituation for a Gentleman of taſte to build on, and is enclоſed by a ditch, a thriving hedge, and a ſtrong railing.

Further particulars may be learned by applying to Edward Bruce, clerk to the ſignet; and the premiſſes will be ſhewn by D. Birrell, tenant in Eaſter Balgarvie.

### HOUSES, SHOPS, AND AREAS, IN EDINBURGH, AND *GROUND AT WESTER DUDDINGSTON* FOR SALE.

To be SOLD by Public Roup, within the Royal Exchange Coffee-houſe, Edinburgh, upon Wednesday the 14th day of November next, at two o'clock afternoon,

I.—THE SUBJECTS in POTTEROW, called CLARELAND, poſſeſſed by Mr William Lowrie, toſs-maker, and others. The Area of theſe ſubjects extends 59 feet in front of the Potterow, and 128 feet eaſtward to Doctor Munro's property; and, being in the immediate vicinity of the College, it affords an eligible ſituation for building.

II.—The SHOP on the weſt ſide of Currie's Cloſe, Caſtlehill, poſſeſſed by George Blyth, and the Shop on the eaſt ſide and cellar, poſſeſſed by David Anderſon.

III.—The FIRST, SECOND, and FIFTH FLATS of Clarkland, Caſtlehill, poſſeſſed by Mr Carliſle, Mr Mitchel, and Mrs Finley, each conſiſting of four rooms, kitchen, and other conveniencies. The First Flat has alſo a Cellar.

IV.—That PIECE of GROUND or INCLOSURE, in Weſter Duddingſton, called the FOREBANK, conſiſting of about 7 acres or thereby, of fine arable land poſſeſſed by James Lawſon. It lies on the ſouth eaſt declivity of Arthur's Seat, commanding a fine proſpect of Lord Abercorn's policy, Muſſelburgh bay, and the ſurrounding country, and is well adapted for a Villa.

Apply to Mr James Skinner writer in Edinburgh, or to Meſs. Gibſon and Oliphant, writers to the ſignet, who will ſhow the titles, and receive offers for private ſale.

### LANDS IN THE COUNTY OF DUMFRIES.

There will be expoſed to SALE, in the courſe of next Spring or Summer, the following Eſtates:

I.—THE LORDSHIP of NEWBIE, with the Patronage of the Pariſh of Annan, and the very valuable FISHINGS on the Solway Frith, and in the River of Annan.—The ſoil of this eſtate is of excellent quality, and its ſituation is delightful. It is bounded on one ſide for about two miles by the Solway Frith, and on another ſide for about three miles by the River Annan, which is navigable for a conſiderable way, and falls into the Frith within the limits of the eſtate. The great road from Dumfries to London paſſes through the lands, and they extend within a few yards of the weſt end of the Royal Burgh of Annan.

II.—The TEN POUND LAND of ANNAN, lying around the Town of Annan on the ſouth, weſt, and north parts, and conſiſting of about 78 Scott acres of very fine ground, a conſiderable part of which might be feued out to great advantage.

III.—The LANDS and ESTATE of STAPLETOUN, conſiſting of above 800 Scots acres, lying in the pariſh of Dornock, and within a few miles of the town of Annan.

IV.—The LANDS of BROOMHILL, ſituated in the pariſh of Lochmaben, and in the immediate vicinity of the Town of Lochmaben.—Theſe lands conſiſt of above 260 Scots acres, all lying contiguous. They are bounded for a conſiderable way on the ſouth by the Broomhill or Hallcaths Loch, and on the north and eaſt by the Water of Kindle and River of Annan, which join at the north-eaſt corner of the lands.

Theſe eſtates are, in general, extremely low rented, and are worthy the attention of every one intending to purchaſe land in the ſouth of Scotland.

The time and place of ſale, and other particulars, will be afterwards advertiſed;—meanwhile, perſons deſirous of further information, may apply to Mr Keith, accountant in Edinburgh, Mr Craufurd Tait, writer to the ſignet, or Mr William Stevenſon at Kelſide, near Lockerbie.

### LANDS IN LANARKSHIRE FOR SALE.

To be SOLD by public roup, upon Wedneſday the 10th day of October next, within the Royal Exchange Coffeehouſe, Edinburgh, & between the hours of two and four afternoon,

THE LANDS and ESTATES of GARNKIRK and BEDLEY, AULDYARDS and others, lying contiguous and adjoining to each other, within the pariſh of Calder and barony pariſh of Glaſgow, in whole or in ſuch lots as may be then agreed upon.

The whole lands extend to about 2300 acres. There is a going lime work on Bedley, and there is a field of coal on the lands of Kipps, Blacklands, and Gunnie, which belongs to the eſtates.

The lands are generally incloſed, the ſoil is very improvable, and the farm houſes are new and in good repair. The lime of Bedley is of a rich quality, and will with the coal contribute much to enhance the value of the lands, lime being otherwiſe a very ſcarce commodity in that part of the country.

The nett rental, crop 1796, amounted to 1492l. 16s. Sterling, or thereby; but as ſome of the leaſes have ſince expired, and a great proportion thereof will expire in four years hence at fartheſt, very great riſes of rent may expected. On the eſtate of Garnkirk there are above 400 acres of paſture ground in the proprietor's hands, ſeveral fields whereof have been lately limed with lime from Bedley.

The lands ſtretch for a conſiderable way, and to within four miles of the city of Glaſgow, on both ſides of the new turnpike road from Edinburgh by Cumbernauld. On the eſtates of Garnkirk and Bedley there are manſion-houſes, and conſiderable quantities of full grown timber, and many extenſive and thriving plantations. The manſion-houſe of Garnkirk, ſituated nearly in the centre of the eſtate, is a modern building, large and commodious; the principal rooms are nearly 30 feet by 20 each. The trees and plantations were valued in 1795 at the ſum of L. 5014 17s. 1d. ſterling, and the young plantations having been protected with great care ſince, have greately increaſed their value, but nothing is stated in the rental either for the one or the other, neither is any value put upon the offices and garden of Garnkirk.

The lands of Garnkirk and Bedley hold of the Crown, and are valued in the Cess-books at upwards of L. 1275 Scots of valued rent.

For particulars, apply to Meſs. Fotheringhame and Pearſon, writers to the ſignet, or to Mr Alexander Littlejohn, writer in Stirling, the factor; and William Wallace the overſeer at Garnkirk, will ſhew the lands.

BY ADJOURNMENT—UPSET PRICE REDUCED.

To be SOLD by public roup, within the Royal Exchange Coffeehouſe, Edinburgh, upon Monday the 15th day of October 1798, at two o'clock afternoon,

THE LANDS of MARYSTOUN, formerly called MUTTONHOLE, and WOODS, with the Pertinents, lying in the pariſh of Old Monkland, and ſhire of Lanark, and conſiſting in whole of about 36 acres of land, with a neat Dwelling-houſe, Garden, Offices, and other Houſes after mentioned, all that either together, at the reduced upſet price of 1800l. or as purchaſers ſhall incline, in the following lots:

LOT I.

The Mailing of LAND called the WOODS, with the privileges and pertinents.

LOT II.

The HOUSE of MARYSTOUN, with the Barn, three Stables, Counting-room, Wrights Shop, and two Cott-Houſes to the eaſtward thereof, and Two Gardens and Green adjoining to the ſame, and the EAST and WEST FIELDS of MUTTONHOLE, being all pars of the Peſſie of Land called Muttonhole.

LOT III.

The remaining part of the ſaid LANDS of MUTTONHOLE, conſiſting of about 23 Houſes, with Yards in the occupation of colliers and others.

The premiſes are free of all feu duties and public burdens.

For farther particulars enquiry may be made of Robert Allan, accountant in Edinburgh, or Archibald Lundie, W. S.—in whoſe hands the title deeds of Marystoun are lodged—and the grounds will be ſhewn upon applying at the houſe of Marystoun.

### SALE OF LANDS IN STIRLINGSHIRE.

To be SOLD, by public roup, upon Friday the 9th of November 1798, betwixt one and two afternoon, within the houſe of Mrs Smith, vintner, weſt end of Linlithgow, and entered to at Martinmas next,

THE LANDS of WESTER GILMEADOW-LAND, lying in the pariſh of Muiravonſide and ſhire of Stirling, and belonging to the heirs of William Phaup, late writer in Madiſton.

The lands are all arable, meaſure 48 Scots acres, and lie about one mile and a half weſt from Linlithgow Bridge; are divided with ditch and hedge into five incloſures, with ſtripes of planting between each incloſure, and a thriving belt of planting round the whole, and there is a good farm ſteading on the lands.

For futher particulars apply to James Taylor, writer in Linlithgow, in whoſe hands the title deeds may be ſeen; or to Mrs Phaup at Madiſton.

Mrs Phaup's ſervant will ſhew the lands.

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